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DUBLIN CASTLE,

20th July, 1899.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Twenty-first Annual Report of the General Prisons Board for Ireland.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. HARREL.

The Chairman.
General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY,
EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle,
14*th July*, 1899.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We have the honour, pursuant to statute, to present this our Twenty-first Annual Report on the condition of the prisons and prisoners within our jurisdiction, and with respect to the registration of criminals.

The number of prisons and bridewells remains the same as at the date of our last report, namely :— Number of prisons.

1 Prison for male convicts only (Maryborough).
1 Prison for male convicts and local prisoners (Mountjoy, Dublin).
1 Prison for female convicts and local prisoners (Mountjoy.)
10 Prisons for male and female local prisoners.
6 Prisons for male local prisoners only,
2 Prisons for female local prisoners only.
6 Minor Prisons and 1 District Bridewell for male and female prisoners on remand, or under sentences not exceeding seven days.
13 Bridewells for male and female prisoners on remand, or under sentences not exceeding three days.

The lock-up which was opened at Ennis, in 1887, in the building formerly used as the County Clare Prison, was closed during the past year—namely, on the 1st March, 1899. The building

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State Inebriate Reformatory.

has since been converted into a State Inebriate Reformatory for Criminal Drunkards, committed under the Inebriates Act, 1898. Section 1 of that Act provides that :—

> 1.—(1.) Where a person is convicted on indictment of an offence punishable with imprisonment or penal servitude, if the Court is satisfied from the evidence that the offence was committed under the influence of drink or that drunkenness was a contributing cause of the offence, and the offender admits that he is or is found by the jury to be a habitual drunkard, the Court may, in addition to or in substitution for any other sentence, order that he be detained for a term not exceeding three years in any State inebriate reformatory, or in any certified inebriate reformatory the managers of which are willing to receive him.
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> (2.) In any indictment under this section it shall be sufficient, after charging the offence, to state that the offender is a habitual drunkard. In the proceedings on the indictment the offender shall, in the first instance, be arraigned on so much only of the indictment as charges the said offence, and, if on arraignment he pleads guilty or is found guilty by the jury, the jury shall, unless the offender admits that he is a habitual drunkard, be charged to inquire whether he is a habitual drunkard, and in that case it shall not be necessary to swear the jury again.
>
> Provided that, unless evidence that the offender is a habitual drunkard has been given before he is committed for trial, not less than seven days' notice shall be given to the proper officer of the Court by which the offender is to be tried, and to the offender that it is intended to charge habitual drunkenness in the indictment.

At present there are no inebriates in custody.

The regulations for the reformatory, having been duly laid before Parliament, came into effect on the 1st June, 1899. A copy of these regulations will be found in the Appendix.

Enlargement of Maryborough Convict Prison

In our last Annual Report we mentioned that a scheme had been approved for the enlargement of Maryborough Convict Prison by the addition of a new block to accommodate 200 male convicts.

A contract has been entered into for the erection of this block, and the work is now in progress. When it is completed it is intended to transfer all the male convicts, except those undergoing the earlier months of their sentences in separate confinement, from Mountjoy to Maryborough Prison, which will then contain over 300 cells, with a farm of 34 acres, and will thus become the principal male convict prison in Ireland.

Accommodation.

In Table XIX. of the Appendix, a return is given of the accommodation in the convict and the several larger local prisons.

Number of local prisoners.

We subjoin a table of committals to local prisons, and daily average number of local prisoners during a series of years.

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COMMITTALS, &c., exclusive of Prisoners Committed under Civil Process.

Years.	Number of Committals.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.	Proportion of Daily Average to 100,000 of estimated population.
1854,	60,445	5,700	93
1855,	48,446	4,418	73
1860,	30,712	2,523	43
1870,	32,370	2,277	42
1879–80,	44.659	2,812	53
1889–90,	38,792	2,546	53
1890–91,	40,783	2,605	55
1891–92,	37,568	2,497	53
1892–93,	34,583	2,315	50
1893–94,	34,387	2,428	53
1894–95,	31,474	2,317	50
1895,	30,270	2,155	47
1896,	32,956	2,325	51
1897,	34,911	2,332	51
1898,	38,113	2,563	56

From this Table it will be seen that there has been an increase of 3,202 committals as compared with 1897, the number for that year having been about the average for the nine years ending with 1897.

From a comparison of the committals, prison by prison, it appears that in the rural districts the numbers remain about the same, and that the increase is almost entirely in the prisons of the three principal cities—Dublin, Belfast, and Cork.

The following figures show both the increase in the prisons named, and the nearly stationary condition of the numbers in the other prisons in 1898, as compared with 1897:—

—	Dublin.	Belfast.	Cork.	All other Prisons.
1898,	13,803	7,329	3,489	13,492
1897,	11,924	6,682	3,042	13,263
Increase,	1,879	647	447	229

Further investigation shows that the number of drunkards committed has risen from 16,298 in 1897, to 17,807 in 1898, being in each year about 47 per cent., or nearly one-half of the total committals. This cause alone therefore accounts for an increase of 1,509, or nearly one-half of the total increase during the past year. The proportion of prisoners committed for drunkenness to the number of *convicted* prisoners is considerably greater, having for the past two years been about 53 per cent.

Committals to bridewells are not included in the table above. The numbers of such committals during 1898 were 983 males and 257 females, the numbers for the previous year having been 1,023 males and 264 females. Bridewells.

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As means of communication by rail increase, and as it is better understood how unsuitable bridewells are for any but the shortest periods of detention, the committals to them are steadily declining.

Number of convicts.

The following table shows the number of convicts at various periods during past years. Those in the first column are included in the table of committals given above, all convicts being in the first instance committed to local prisons :—

Year.	No. Convicted.	No. Discharged.*	In custody on January 1st.		
	M. and F.	M. and F.	M.	F.	Total.
1854	710	658	–	–	†3,933
1855	518	820	3,097	330	3,427
1860	331	524	1,187	444	1,631
1870	245	253	878	352	1,230
1879–80	154	291	819	212	1,031
1889–90	83	104	426	28	454
1890–91	88	116	435	28	463
1891–92	125	117	443	37	480
1892–93	86	113	441	30	471
1893–94	106	103	446	39	485
1894–95	115	157	427	37	464
1895	102	154	427	37	464
1896	81	140	399	30	429
1897	68	144	360	37	397
1898	91	138	311	32	343

* Including those re-discharged after forfeiture or revocation of licence.
† In addition to this number there were 345 convicts under detention in the county prisons, and several hundreds in Bermuda and Gibraltar, who were subsequently discharged in Ireland.

The number of convicts convicted during the year shows an increase on the previous year, but owing to the practice of inflicting shorter sentences since the passing of the Penal Servitude Act of 1891, which reduced the minimum term of penal servitude from 5 to 3 years, the convicts in custody are still decreasing, and at present number only 300 males and 19 females. Of 91 sentenced during the year, 51 were sentenced to the shortest term —3 years.

Particulars of the length of the sentences are given in table below :—

—	Males.	Females.	Total.
3 years,	47	4	51
4 "	6	–	6
5 "	15	2	17
7 "	5	–	5
10 "	7	–	7
20 "	1	–	1
Life,	1	–	1
Death (commuted to P. S. for life),	3	–	3
Gross total sentenced during year,	85	6	91

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The nature of the discharges of convicts during the year was as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On Commutation of Sentence, . .	2	1	3
On Licence, ...	116	19	135
Total, . . .	118	20	138

The Revocations and Forfeitures of Licences in Ireland during the year ended 31st December, 1898, were as follow :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Forfeited for breach of conditions of Licence, .	16	–	16
Forfeited or revoked in consequence of a conviction for other offences, ...	21	4	25
Gross Total, ...	37	4	41

Conduct of prisoners.

Particulars of the punishments inflicted during the year 1898 will be found in Table XIV. of the Appendix, where the total number of local prisoners punished is shown to be 2,685, and of convicts 105. After deducting prisoners transferred, and thus appearing twice in the returns, the number of local prisoners punished represents a percentage of 6·5 and the number of convicts punished a percentage of 23·5 on the total number of local prisoners and convicts respectively in custody during the year.

Juveniles.

The total number of juvenile convicted prisoners during 1898 has been practically the same as in 1897. The number under 12 years of age, however, has decreased from 36 to 19.

Years.	Under 12 Years of age.		12 to 16 Years of age.		Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys & Girls
1889-90, .	63	4	330	66	393	70	463
1890-91, .	44	8	337	63	381	71	452
1891-92, .	53	–	344	65	397	65	462
1892-93, .	39	2	295	73	334	75	409
1893-94, .	37	4	250	81	287	85	372
1894-95, .	25	3	218	56	243	59	302
1895, . .	20	–	207	30	227	30	257
1896, . .	15	3	172	17	187	20	207
1897, . .	35	1	170	15	205	16	221
1898, . .	19	–	180	23	199	23	222

The figures above refer only to *convicted* juveniles. Besides these 11 boys and 1 girl under 12 years of age, and 67 boys and 13 girls from 12 to 16 years, were committed to prison during 1898, but were subsequently either acquitted, or discharged on various grounds (no prosecution, &c.), with the exception of four who were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

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PARTICULARS of the 19 CONVICTED MALE JUVENILES, under 12 years of age, COMMITTED to PRISON during the year 1898:—

Prison.	Initials of Name.	Age (Years).	Offence.	Sentence.
Armagh, . .	J. M'K.	10	Larceny of 14s., . . .	14 days hard labour, and 4 years Reformatory.
Belfast, . .	J. W.	10½	I. Throwing stones, .	I. 7 days or 15s. 10d. to follow.
			II. Assault, . . .	II. 7 days or 11s. 6d. to follow.
	G. B.	10	Larceny, ...	5 years in Industrial School.*
Clonmel, .	R. B.	11	Maliciously place stones on railway line.	1 calendar month imprisonment, without hard labour.
	E. R.	9	Steal an ass and cart, .	14 days imprisonment and 5 years in Reformatory.
Cork Male, .	J. S.	10	Trespass, ...	7 days or 7s.
	P. M.	11	Housebreaking, . .	Bound to keep the peace.
	W. K.	11	Housebreaking. . .	Do. do.
Kilmainham, .	J. R.	9½	Stealing a box of figs, value 8s. 4d.	5 years Reformatory.†
Mountjoy, .	J. D.	10	Stealing the sum of 12s. from his father.	14 days imprisonment and 5 years Reformatory.
	J. D.	10	Maliciously broke gas-lamps.	14 days imprisonment and 5 years Reformatory.
	M. D.	10	Stealing 2 pairs of boots,	14 days imprisonment and 5 years Reformatory.
	P.B.	11	Stealing a mouth organ, value 9d.	14 days imprisonment and 5 years Reformatory.
	J. B.	11	Stealing a hand-cart and newspapers, value £1 6s.	14 days imprisonment and 5 years Reformatory.
	J. D.	11	Begging on public thoroughfare.	14 days imprisonment and 5 years Reformatory.
	J. P.	11	Wilfully broke glass, value 8s.	7 days or bail.
	J. C.	10	Found in dwelling-house for unlawful purpose.	14 days imprisonment and 5 years Reformatory.
Tralee, . .	W. C.	11	Feloniously break and enter a dwelling-house and steal therefrom 15s.	14 days and 5 years Reformatory.
	J. S.	11	Begging and gathering alms.	One week's imprisonment.

* Sent direct from Court to School after Conviction.
† " " Reformatory "

Under the special rules for juvenile offenders, which were adopted in 1895, all juveniles under 16 years of age are specially treated. If their sentences amount to one month or upwards, they are removed to Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, where accommodation is set apart for them. The number so removed during 1898 was 20. The shorter sentences are undergone in the prisons to which the juveniles are first committed. In all prisons special means are adopted to keep them from coming in contact with adult prisoners, and special attention is devoted to them by the Governors and Chaplains. They are provided with special library books and a larger amount of employment in the open air than older prisoners, and receive physical drill.

Health and mortality of prisoners.

The health of the prisoners was on the whole satisfactory.

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Subjoined is a table of mortality among local prisoners and convicts for each year during the last ten years:—

	Local Prisoners.			Convicts.		
Year.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	No. of Deaths.	Rate per Thousand.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	No. of Deaths.	Rate per Thousand.
1889–90, .	2,546	14	5·5	471	2	4·2
1890–1, .	2,612	3	1·15	459	2	4·3
1891–2, .	2,506	9	3·6	473	2	4·2
1892–3, .	2,321	11	4·74	470	4	8·5
1893–4, .	2,436	13	5·33	480	3	6·2
1894–5, .	2,323	6	2·58	460	2	4·3
1895, .	2,164	3	1·38	437	5	11·4
1896, .	2,335	6	2 56	395	1	2·5
1897, .	2,342	7	2 99	353	2	5·6
1898, .	2,574	10	3 88	336	5	14 8

Of the 10 deaths of local prisoners pneumonia caused two, and asthma, heart disease, and chronic affection of the liver each caused one. Two resulted from exhaustion after excessive drinking, one from sudden cardiac failure, and two were cases of suicide. Of the five convicts who died, one death arose from Bright's disease, one from spinal paralysis, one from pneumonia, one from intestinal tuberculosis, and one from acute peritonitis. There was a considerable number of cases of influenza, but not of a severe type. Otherwise the amount of zymotic disease was slight. There were two cases of typhus fever; in one of these the fever was incubating when the prisoner was admitted; in the other instance also it was probably brought in by the prisoner, but this point could not be established with certainty. Of enteric fever likewise there were two cases, one of which was developing at the time of admission. Although for a considerable part of the year typhoid fever prevailed to an excessive degree throughout the City of Belfast, no case of that disease arose in the prison.

On medical grounds 45 local prisoners and 2 convicts were discharged before their sentence had expired. Of these 17 were women very near their confinement, while of the remaining 28 the diseases in 21 cases originated before reception.

There were 79 cases of insanity amongst local prisoners and 5 amongst convicts. Of the 79 local prisoners there were 55 insane at the time of committal; 6 were described as weak-minded or erratic; and 2 as imbecile; 16 were sane. Of the 16 who were sane, 2 had been ordered to be detained during the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant as having been insane at the time of committing the offence, but were sane during their detention in prison; 2 were epileptics; 1 was a case of recurrent mania who had been previously in an asylum, and 1 when a month in prison developed general paralysis of the insane. Insanity.

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Education.

From Table IX. it will be seen that of 544 male and female local prisoners who were classed on committal as "wholly ignorant," 97 learned to read, write, and calculate, 99 to read and write, and 173 to read. Arrangements were made during the year whereby schoolmaster warders devote more time to the education of illiterate prisoners than was formerly the case.

Visiting Committees of local prisons.

A Return, similar to that published in previous years, showing the number of visits paid to the several prisons by members of the Visiting Committees during the year 1898, is subjoined.

Prisons.	Number of Meetings at which a quorum was present.	Number of Visits paid by individual Members.	Prisons.	Number of Meetings at which a quorum was present.	Number of Visits paid by individual Members.
Larger Prisons.			Larger Prisons—*continued.*		
Armagh,	6	21	Sligo,	11	3
Belfast,	1	6	Tralee,	3	7
Castlebar,	3	2	Tullamore,	8	8
Clonmel,	9	19	Waterford,	4	22
Cork, Male,	10	23	Wexford,	11	8
Cork, Female,	8	–			
Dundalk,	3	9	Minor Prisons.		
Galway,	–	6			
Kilkenny,	1	7	Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	17
Kilmainham,	6	16	Drogheda,	–	–
Limerick, Male,	3	8	Enniskillen,	–	2
Limerick, Female,	3	21	Mullingar,	–	4
Londonderry,	7	6	Omagh,	1	1
Mountjoy,	12	10	Wicklow,	1	–
Mountjoy, Female,	12	9			

The Board have to report that during the last year, as during previous years, valuable public services have been rendered by the Visiting Committees generally in the inspection of prisons and the maintenance of discipline amongst prisoners.

Visitors of Convict prisons.

The same visitors as in the previous year were last year appointed by Your Excellency to visit the Convict prisons, and visited these institutions as follows:—

	Date of Visits.	No. of Visitors.
Mountjoy Prison,	7 : 4 : 98	5
	6 : 12 : 98	3
Maryborough Prison,	12 : 1 : 98	1
	9 : 2 : 98	1
	14 : 2 : 98	1
	9 : 3 ; 98	2
	13 : 4 : 98	1
	11 : 5 : 98	2
	8 : 6 : 98	2
	13 : 7 : 98	2
	10 : 8 : 98	1
	14 : 9 : 98	1
	12 : 10 : 98	2
	14 : 12 : 98	1

Prison industries.

The Board beg to refer to their last and previous annual Reports for the details of the industries carried on in prisons; also to Table No. XXIV. in the Appendix to this Report.

It is observed that prisoners take as much interest in the gardening and farm work as if the crops were their own.

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Weaving is a specially useful and interesting industry.

The profit on the Manufacturing Department for the year was £3,371 18*s.*, being an increase of £63 7*s.* 9*d.* over the previous year.

In order to stimulate those prison officers who, though not holding appointments as Trade Warders, instruct and supervise prisoners in certain industries, the Board are glad to report that, with the approval of the Treasury, a number of special allowances of £10 and £5 each, per annum, will be distributed amongst these officers in future.

In former times in selecting prisoners to act as cooks, cleaners, &c., and on other "fatigue" duties, it was the practice to select those longest in prison, if well-conducted, irrespective of the question whether such prisoners were habitual criminals or not.

This practice has been altered, and now such employments are confined to first offenders, so that old offenders who have failed to reform may not be afforded an opportunity of contaminating others, and may receive no exceptional indulgence.

All larger prisons are kept in good repair and condition. The minor prisons are old county prisons only partially occupied. Such portions as are occupied are in good condition.

The new hospital at Belfast Prison, to which reference was made in the last Report, has been completed, and forms a valuable addition to the prison.

Expenditure.

In Tables XXVII. and XXVIII. will be found particulars of the expenditure on prisons during the past and several previous years.

Fresh legislation.

The law in regard to prisoners committed to prison in Ireland in default of payment of a fine has been amended by the Fine or Imprisonment (Scotland and Ireland) Act, which has been lately passed.

The object of the measure is stated in the explanatory memorandum accompanying the Bill as follows:—

> Up to January 1st, 1899, a prisoner committed to prison in default of payment of a fine, whether in England and Wales, Scotland, or Ireland, could only obtain release before the expiration of the period for which he was committed by payment of the full amount of the fine. The Departmental Committee of 1894 on Habitual Offenders, &c. (Scotland), strongly recommended that prisoners so committed should be allowed to work out their sentences partly by imprisonment and partly by money payments—a remission of their term of imprisonment in default being made, proportionate to the part of the fine imposed which they were able and willing to pay,—in other words, that a prisoner who had been sentenced, say, to a fine of twenty shillings or twenty days, and who could raise, say, ten shillings, should be liberated after ten days' imprisonment on payment of that ten shillings, instead of being kept in gaol till the very end unless he could pay the entire sum. This recommendation was adopted in the Prison Act, 1898, which came into effect on the first day of the present year. That Act, however, does not apply to Scotland or Ireland, and the object of this Bill is to extend to these countries the same reform in that respect which that measure enacted for England. The enacting clause of the Bill follows verbatim the wording of the Prison Act.

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Prisoners' Aid Societies.

The following are the existing certified Prisoners Aid Societies :—

DUBLIN :

Roman Catholic Female Prisoners' Aid Society.
Roman Catholic Male Prisoners' Aid Society.
Society for the Relief of Poor Protestants (Male and Female) discharged from Prison.

BELFAST :

Prison Gate Mission for Women (Protestant).
Prison Gate Mission for Men (Protestant).
Male Catholic Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

LIMERICK :

Limerick Prisoners' Aid Society (undenominational).

CORK :

Female Roman Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society.

These societies render valuable assistance, and it is to be regretted that there is not a society in connection with every prison.

Registration of Criminals.

It will be seen from Table XXVI. in the Appendix that the number of discharged convicts and habitual criminals registered in the year 1898 was 156, as compared with 174 in the previous year.

The usual lists of habitual criminals released during the year have been printed and distributed amongst the police.

Anthropometric measurements with finger prints and photographs were taken in the cases of 101 male convicts, and 17 habitual criminals.

Departmental.

Captain A. B. G. S. Hill, who was appointed Inspector of Prisons in 1878, retired on Superannuation in September last. Mr. W. V. Harrel was in the same month appointed by Your Excellency to succeed him.

Appendix.

We beg to refer to the Appendix for copies of various circulars issued during the year, extracts from reports of superior officers of Convict prisons, and tabular returns.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

J. S. GIBBONS, *Chairman.*

JOHN MULHALL, *Vice-Chairman.*

STEWART WOODHOUSE.

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APPENDIX

TO

TWENTY-FIRST REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRISONS BOARD.

PART I.

CIRCULARS AND CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

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General Prisous Board, Duhlin Castle,
18th June, 1898.

To the Governors (or other officers in charge) of H.M. Prisons.

Insanity. I am to instruct you that if auy prisoner committed for Contempt of Court should become insane, in addition to forwarding the usual certificate of iusanity to this Office, you should report the fact direct to the Court, under whose order such prisoner is confined, in the same manner as if the case were one where the prisoner's life is considered by the Medical Officer to be endangered by confinement. See Circular 76 (5,451).

By order,
S. H. Douglas,
Secretary

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
6th December, 1898.

Hard Labour. To the Governors (or other officers in charge) of H.M. Female Prisons

Until further orders, washing, in separate compartments, duly tasked in case of prisoners sentenced to hard labour, is approved by the Board as labour at which female prisoners in Probation Class may be employed.

This approval does not extend to the ironing or making up of clothes (11,677).

By order,
S. H. Douglas,
Secretary.

General Prisons Board, Duhlin Castle,
6th January, 1899.

To the Governors of H.M. Prisons.

Education. As it appears that the regulations for the Educational Instruction of prisouers (Circular 342), are not fully carried out, I am directed to iustruct you to see that they are strictly complied with in future, and that all prisoners eligible for instruction are duly instructed.

You are specially directed to see that prisoners are duly examined and classified; that prisouers in Class I. are taught reading collectively (two lessons weekly of half-an-hour each) and receive the same amount of cellular teaching in writing and arithmetic as that given to the other prisoners in these subjects; that the cellular instruction of prisoners in Class II. shall not be less than two lessons weekly of a quarter of an hour each; and that juveniles shall be instructed as provided for in Regulation No. VIII.

By order,
S. H. Douglas,
Secretary.

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General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
20th January, 1899.

To the Governors (or other officers in charge) of H.M. Local Prisons.

In continuation of Circular Memo. of 6th instant, as to secular instruction of prisoners, I am directed to inform you that the examination and classification of prisoners are to be made on reception; that the instruction of those eligible for instruction is thereupon to be commenced at once; and that the restriction heretofore imposed, in the Classification Tables, upon such instruction during probation is no longer to be enforced.

Pending the issue of revised Classification Tables, those at present in use are to be amended by striking out the references to school instruction, as indicated in copies attached. (809).

By order,
S. H. Douglas,
Secretary.

A copy of this Circular is to be handed to each Chaplain.

Copy of Regulations for State Inebriate Reformatories made by the Lord Lieutenant, under the Inebriates Act, 1898.

By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

CADOGAN.

WE, George Henry, Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the Inebriates Act, 1898, and of all other powers thereunto enabling Us, do hereby make the following regulations for the rule and management of State Inebriate Reformatories in Ireland, and for the classification, treatment, employment, and control of persons sent thereto in pursuance of the said Act, and for their absence under licence:

1. Every inmate shall be subject to the general rules for the government of local prisons, except so far as they are inconsistent with the following regulations:—

2. Inmates shall pass through three stages, viz.:—First, Second, and Third.

3. An inmate, on admission, will be placed in the First Stage, and will remain in it for a period of six months.

4. During this stage an inmate will be strictly confined within the walls, and will be employed, as far as possible, in the open air, under the immediate supervision of an officer. He will not be promoted from this stage unless by his industry and conduct he has proved himself worthy of promotion.

5. An inmate may write a letter and receive a reply on admission, and subsequently while in this stage, at intervals of a fortnight, and he may also receive a visit once a fortnight, unless by misconduct he should forfeit these privileges.

6. An inmate in the Second Stage, which will also extend for six months, will be employed, as far as possible, in the open air, but not necessarily under the immediate supervision of an officer.

7. After passing the first three months in this stage with exemplary conduct, an inmate shall become eligible for employment in positions of trust in and about the reformatory, and during the last three months in this stage he may be permitted to take a walk outside the walls under escort,

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8. An inmate, while in the second and subsequent stages, may write a letter and receive a reply once a week and may receive a visit at the same intervals.

9. An inmate, if by his industry and conduct he has proved himself worthy of promotion, shall be promoted to the Third Stage, and shall remain in that stage till released.

10. While in this stage an inmate shall, if possible, be employed so far as the circumstances of the reformatory allow, in such form of labour as he has either a desire to learn or shows a capacity for executing, regard being had, in all cases where possible, to his chances of employment on release.

11. An inmate, after serving not less than three months in this stage may be allowed to leave the reformatory occasionally on parole, without an escort, during such time as shall be prescribed by the Governor, acting on the recommendation of the medical officer.

12. An inmate, after serving not less than six months in this stage, may be eligible for the *Intermediate Class.* In order to attain the intermediate class an inmate must (1) prove to the satisfaction of the governor and medical officer, by his exemplary conduct in the third stage, that there exists a reasonable hope of his remaining a total abstainer and becoming a good citizen; (2) find a responsible person who will undertake in writing the charge of the inmate, and who will periodically report how he is conducting himself. The name of the inmate, with that of his proposed guardian, and such other particulars as may be necessary will be laid before the visiting committee, or not less than two members thereof, who will thereupon, if they are satisfied that his discharge can take place without danger to society, submit his name to the General Prisons Board, for licence of the Chief Secretary.

13. The name of an inmate to whom a licence shall have been granted, will remain on the books of the reformatory, as being out on probation until the expiration of his sentence.

14. The Visiting Committee may, in any case of special importance or urgency, allow an inmate an additional visit or letter, or prolong the period of a visit.

15. Provision shall be made for the payment to an inmate of earnings from labour performed. Such earnings shall be regulated by marks, and shall in no case exceed 1*d.* per day. An inmate by misconduct will be liable to forfeit his earnings.

16. Shops may be erected for the employment of inmates in trades. An inmate will be required to work each week day not less than six nor more than eight hours, except on Saturday, when labour shall cease at dinner-time.

17. The Governor, acting on the recommendation of the medical officer, shall give direction with regard to labour of an inmate, and he will be responsible that the employment is suitable to the physical condition of an inmate, and shall do all in his power to promote the industrial training of the inmates.

18. An inmate shall be supplied with food according to the scale laid down.

19. Meals will be served in the mess-room, due regard being had to order, cleanliness, and comfort.

20. Smoking will be allowed in the day-room, or exercise yards and grounds, during recreation hours, under regulations which shall be prescribed by the General Prisons Board. No smoking shall be allowed in the corridors, sleeping apartments, workshops, or kitchen.

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21. An inmate shall be provided with a complete dress, sufficient for warmth, of such pattern as may be prescribed.

22. An inmate shall occupy a separate sleeping apartment at night, unless, for medical or special reason, it is necessary that he shall be placed in association. No inmate will be required to sleep on a plank bed.

23. Inmates may be associated at labour and exercise, and in the day-room for meals, and after the hours of labour.

24. Chess, draughts, dominoes, and other games that may be prescribed, may be used in the day-room.

25. Carefully selected newspapers and magazines shall be placed in the day-room for the use of the inmates.

26. Outdoor games may be organised in the open air on Saturday afternoons, and occasional entertainments, such as lectures and concerts, may be allowed from time to time.

[illegible] and supply of books will be kept for inmates.

28. Ordinary diet:—

BREAKFAST:—

1 pint tea,
½ oz. butter, or
bread,

- 2 oz. oatmeal,
- 1 oz. Indianmeal,
- 1 oz. rice,
- ¾ pint milk.
- bread.

(made into stirabout).

DINNER:—

Sundays, ...
- 8 oz. beef, boiled.
- 1 pint soup.
  - 1½ oz. vegetables.
  - ½ oz. oatmeal.
  - ½ oz. rice.
- potatoes or bread.

Mondays and Saturdays.
- ½ pint pea soup.
- potatoes or bread.

Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 6 oz. pork or 8 oz. mutton, potatoes, and vegetables. (made into stew).

  or
- 5 oz. bacon.
- 8 oz. vegetables.
- potatoes or bread.

Wednesdays and Fridays.
- 1 pint milk.
- 1 oz. butter.
- potatoes or kailcannon, or bread.

  or
- 8 oz. fish.
- ½ pint milk.
- potatoes or bread.

SUPPER:—

- 1 pint cocoa.
- ½ oz. butter.
- bread.

Bread and potatoes to be unlimited.
Tea—½ oz. tea, 2 oz. milk, and ¾ oz. sugar for each person.
Cocoa—¾ oz. cocoa, 2 oz. milk, and ¾ oz. sugar for each person.
Pea soup—To be prepared as in local prisons.
Vegetables—Shall be onions, leeks, turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, celery, or (preferably) a mixture of any of these.
Beef, mutton, pork, and bacon to weigh in the raw state, exclusive of bone, the weight specified in the Diet Table.
Fish dinner may be given in the form of fish pie.
The bread may be white or made of wholemeal.

TIME TABLE.

Rise at 6.30 a.m.
Breakfast, 7.30 a.m.
Work, 8.30 a.m. till 12.30 p.m.
Dinner, 12.45 p.m. till 2 p.m.
Work, 2 p.m. till 5 p.m.
Supper, 6.0 p.m.
Sleeping apartment, 8.0 p.m.
Lights out—1st Stage, 8.30 p.m.
2nd and 3rd Stages, 9.0 p.m.

Given at Her Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this 16th day of March, 1899.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. HARREL.

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APPENDIX

TO

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PART II.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS BY SUPERIOR OFFICERS OF CONVICT PRISONS.

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MOUNTJOY CONVICT PRISON.

I.—MALE PRISON.

FROM GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The subordinate officers have, with few exceptions, been well-conducted, attentive, and diligent. Three warders were found guilty of serious breaches of discipline and regulations, for which two were dismissed, and one permitted to resign. The chief and principal warders have performed their duties with zeal and intelligence.

There were 175 convicts in custody on the 1st April, 1898; 98 were received during the year under new sentences of penal servitude; 5 military convicts (Irishmen) were received from English convict prisons; 24 were received on forfeiture or revocation of licences; 21 on transfer from Cork and Maryborough Prisons; and 1 returned from Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum. Fifty-four were released on licences; 3 discharged on commutation of sentence; 52 removed to Maryborough Prison; 3 to Criminal Lunatic Asylum, and 1 died; 211 remained in custody on the 31st March, 1899.

The convicts have been generally well-behaved, and amenable to rules and discipline, and they have been, on the whole, diligent and painstaking in the performance of their work.

They have been principally employed at indoor trades, as in preceding year, viz.:—tailoring, shoemaking, carpentry, coopering, baking, smithwork, tin-work, &c., and such as are incapable, from age or other cause of learning trades have been employed at mat-making, gardening, &c.

There have not been any escapes or attempts to escape during the year.

The buildings have been kept in good repair by prison labour.

The Chaplains have, as usual, attended regularly during the year, and have appeared to take deep interest in the spiritual and moral welfare of the convicts committed to their care. Three of the Chaplains are influential members of Prisoners' Aid Societies, and all have been ever ready to assist, on release, those desirous of earning their living honestly.

The probation convicts who cannot read, write and calculate, are taught by schoolmasters, in their cells, during each forenoon, on week-days, for the first nine months of their sentences, and the convicts who work in association during the day, and whose education is defective to the same extent, are taught for an hour each week evening, in classes, in a properly equipped school-room. The vast majority of the convicts appear to appreciate the educational advantages afforded to them, and endeavour to improve themselves. The schoolmasters have been diligent and attentive.

Library books are changed daily, during dinner hour, for the convicts, by one of the schoolmasters, and reading, during non-working hours, is encouraged.

I certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been adhered to, except in such cases as have been brought to the notice of the General Prisons Board.

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FROM PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

I have the honour of submitting my report for the past year, and have pleasure in stating that everything has gone on satisfactorily in my department, and that I can report most favourably of those committed to my charge. Thanking the Governor and staff of the gaol for ready co-operation in the discharge of sacred duties.

FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

In submitting our report for the year ended March, 1899, it gives us much pleasure to bear testimony to the very satisfactory condition of the prisoners under our spiritual care. Their general conduct was good, and their attention to their religious duties was all that could be expected.

The discipline of the prison was well maintained during the past twelve months, and the breaches of it were, we are glad to say, comparatively few.

To the Governor, the medical officers, and the other officers with whom our duties brought us in contact, we beg to tender our sincere thanks for the kindness received from them on all occasions.

FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

I have to report that the prisoners under my care have been most attentive to the instructions imparted to them. I have also found them very amenable to any counsel I have thought it necessary to give them from time to time. Cases of insubordination or breaches of rules have been very rare among them, and I believe the men have honestly tried to reform themselves.

FROM MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

During the year there were 34 warders admitted into the Prison Hospital, chiefly for influenza and bronchitis. One warder—suffering from heart disease—was discharged the service on medical grounds. There was no death.

There were 131 convicts treated in hospital during the year. The principal ailments were :—Constipation, debility, influenza, catarrh, rheumatism, bronchitis, colic, diarrhœa, tonsillitis, dyspepsia, and wounds. Two convicts died, one was discharged from prison on medical grounds, and four were removed to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum. The daily average number of convicts treated in hospital was 11·147, as extern patients, 7·054.

During the year the health of the officers and the prisoners was generally good, and careful attention was paid to the sanitary arrangements of the prison.

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II.—FEMALE PRISON.

FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The subordinate officers have been well conducted and attentive to their duties during the year.

The convicts, who are principally employed at cleaning, cooking for convicts and local prisoners, gardening, needlework, and knitting, have been exceptionally well conducted.

Valuable assistance continues to be given to the Roman Catholic and Protestant Chaplains in the religious and moral instruction of the prisoners, by the Sisters of Charity and the Protestant lady visiter.

The secular instruction is conducted by the school-mistress with most satisfactory results.

I certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with, except, in such cases as have been reported to the Board.

FROM PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

I have the honour of submitting my report of this prison for the past twelve months; and find nothing, during that period deserving special notice. I mention with approbation the conduct of those attending my ministrations; and always notice, during my visits to the gaol, the earnestness and assiduity of those responsible for the maintenance of discipline in the discharge of their duties.

FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

In presenting our report for the year ended March, 1899, it affords us very sincere pleasure to be able to speak most favourably of the condition of the prisoners committed to our charge. Their conduct was very good; and their attention and devotion in chapel edifying.

The prison discipline, whilst being efficiently maintained, was administered in a spirit of kindness, and this we feel confident accounts for the cheerful and docile dispositions of the prisoners.

We desire to record, once more, our appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by the Sisters of Charity who so kindly visited and instructed the prisoners.

To the Lady Superintendent and the other officers of the Prison we return our best thanks for their kindness to us, and for the assistance rendered to us in the discharge of our duties.

FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

I am happy to be able to report that no Presbyterian Female Prisoner has been confined in this prison during the year.

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FROM MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

There have been but few cases of serious illness among the members of the staff; but I regret to say that two convicts died during the past twelve months. The cause of death in each of these cases was tubercular enteritis, and every precaution was taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

Influenza has as usual been prevalent, and was in one case followed by pneumonia, the other cases, however, were of a mild nature.

MARYBOROUGH CONVICT PRISON.

FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has, with one exception, been very satisfactory. One clerk joined the staff from Londonderry Prison; four second class warders joined from Mountjoy Prison; one from Tralee Prison; one clerk transferred on promotion to Armagh Prison; one clerk transferred to Londonderry Prison without change of rank; one second class warder transferred to Mountjoy Prison; and one second class warder dismissed the service for drunkenness.

There were in custody on 1st January, 1898:—Invalids, 27; in Intermediate Class, 11; and in Ordinary Labour Class, 67. Total—105. Received during year—Into Invalid Class, 2; into Intermediate Class, 22; and into Labour Class, 66.

Removed and discharged during the year—From Invalid Class, 21; from Intermediate Class, 23; and from Labour Class, 47. Remaining in custody on 31st December, 1898—Invalids, 8; Intermediate Class, 10; Ordinary Labour Class, 86. Total—104. During this period one invalid was removed to Dundrum Asylum. It will be observed that the numbers in Invalid Class have very considerably decreased, but this decrease is not entirely attributable to discharges or to restoration to health, as 10 were specially removed to Mountjoy prison to afford much-needed accommodation for additional convicts of the Labour Class.

It is gratifying to state that there are now only 5 invalid convicts in custody, as compared with 51. which number of invalids were in this prison when I took charge of it on 1st October, 1892.

On the morning of 21st October, 1898, two convicts attempted to escape by running away from their working party whilst employed building the boundary wall of farm. The convicts were promptly pursued by warders, re-captured, and conveyed back to the prison.

With this single exception, it is gratifying to be able to report that the conduct and industry of the convicts employed on farm and boundary walls have been highly satisfactory. The amount of permanent and enduring work performed by them has surprised persons who have have had an opportunity of observing them at their work.

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The care displayed by them in their treatment of growing crops is very astonishing, when the antecedents of many of them are taken into consideration. Cases of misconduct are very few in number and slight in degree, which I attribute largely to the fact of their taking an active interest in their work, and being so much occupied in their various employments, they do not appear to think of mischief or misconduct.

Cases of violence or insubordination are unknown, and, whilst maintaining discipline, yet the warders in charge have no trouble; they have merely to point out what they require to have done; thus there is no conflict and no serious misconduct, such as was my unhappy experience when convicts were employed in less congenial occupations, when pressure had to be resorted to and gross misconduct prevailed.

The employment on the land is salutary, useful, and educational; even the city-reared take a lively interest in their work. The habits of industry acquired must be highly beneficial to many in an agricultural country.

The crops grown were potatoes, barley, turnips, cabbages, onions, and the various table vegetables. We sold largely of cabbages, onions, cabbage plants and onion plants, as well as barley, potatoes, and turnips. Our potato crop last year was considered phenomenal; in many cases nine potatoes weighed 14 lbs. It may be said that potatoes so large were not the most suitable for table, but they at least afforded sure indication of the produce, and, with care, we experienced no difficulty in cooking them thoroughly.

I sprayed the whole crop twice, and some three times, with a preparation of sulphate of copper and lime. Little or no blight appeared either on stalks or tubers. I have sprayed regularly for last four years, with most beneficial results. Some of the farmers are now adopting it, and at their meetings quote the prison as an example of what may be attained under what were, two years ago, very unpromising conditions of soil and surroundings. We disposed of 121 tons of potatoes during the year. The net profit from transactions in connection with the farm amounted to £192. The total sales for farm produce and from pigs reared on the produce of the farm amounted to £419 7*s.* 9*d.*

The conduct of the prisoners in the Intermediate class has been exceedingly satisfactory. I continue to communicate with the clergymen of the parish in which they may be about to reside after discharge, requesting their kind consideration and best influences on behalf of such prisoners. From some I receive satisfactory replies, and from none unfavourable. The information obtained enables me to conclude that those who adopt a country life and pursuits earn their livelihood by honest industry, whereas those who return to their former associations in cities are exposed to great danger of relapse.

The invalid prisoners, when not actually incapacitated, were employed cleaning prison, and at tailoring, making and repairing clothing. Their conduct has been uniformly good, although some of them are occasionally eccentric.

The prison buildings have been kept in a good state of repair, all necessary work being done by convicts under instruction of trade warders.

A party of twenty convicts of the labour class has been employed during the year excavating foundations for walls of new prison, and building in those foundations with concrete. At the present time this work has been taken over by a contractor, who has men employed preparing to proceed with the erection of the prison.

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The chaplains have been zealous and attentive, willingly co-operating in every effort for the reformation of the prisoners whilst in prison, and for their welfare after discharge; they take a lively interest in seeing that suitable employment may be provided for the prisoners which may conduce to their advantage after they have left the prison.

The visiting physician, an eminent practitioner and a zealous officer, withdrew from the service of the prison in May of last year; the sole medical duties have since been discharged by the resident medical officer, who has been unremitting in his attention to the requirements of the prisoners.

The schools, morning and evening, continue to be conducted with satisfactory results, the progress made by the prisoners being very considerable, having regard to the opportunities and the time allowed for school.

The library is freely availed of, and the books annually provided are much appreciated. The schoolmaster acts as librarian.

I certify that the Rules laid down for the government of the Prison have been complied with to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The Visitors appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant visited the Prison on 13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 14th December, 1898, and on 11th January, 8th February, and 9th March, 1899.

I take the liberty to express my grateful acknowledgements of the valuable advice and assistance always willingly afforded by them in the interests of the Prison and for the benefit of the prisoners.

FROM PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The behaviour of the prisoners attending the services of the Church of Ireland was during the past year uniformly quiet and respectful. A considerable number appeared attentive; those able to sing took an unusual interest in the musical portion of the services, and the singing was at times very good. Those who led requested to be allowed a short practice together on Saturday afternoons. The school continues to be useful to men whose education was neglected and who are anxious to learn. From the intern officers I received every assistance in their power.

FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The conduct of the prisoners on the whole has been satisfactory. Their demeanour in the Chapel is really edifying, and a fair number of them are frequent communicants. They have taken great interest in the school business. The farming operations have been a great success. The prisoners prefer working a fair day's work on the farm rather than remain idle within the prison walls. This outdoor work destroys in a great measure the monotony of prison life, and makes them feel the term of their imprisonment pass far more quickly than under the old system. The Governor, Doctor, and the officials have been most courteous in their dealings with the Chaplains.

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FROM MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Since last report I have with regret to mention that Dr. D. B. Jacob resigned his appointment as Visiting Physician to this prison.

The health of officers and prisoners has been well maintained.

No death took place and no serious casualty occurred amongst the staff. One prisoner died who was in the invalid class, the cause being "Bright's disease." One case of insanity occurred—also an invalid class convict—and was transferred to Dundrum Lunatic Asylum.

The work provided here for convicts—farming—is, I think, the best suited to improve or maintain their bodily and mental health, as the occupation is congenial, interesting, and the result of the work so apparent to the prisoner's self. I can now remember cases of weak-minded prisoners whose minds might, I fear have given way had they been employed at some indoor, irksome, or monotonous labour; and I may mention that malingering to shirk work is now here nearly unknown.

The new gravitation water supply, which will be in use in all probability in a few weeks, will, I am sure, give satisfaction and afford greater facilities for keeping the sanitary condition of the prison in the same thorough order as it existed during the year.

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PART III.

PRISON TABLES.

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TABLE I.—RETURN of COMMITTALS to the several PRISONS

(For committals to

PRISONS.	COMMITTED. On Remand and afterwards Discharged.	For trial at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and in the result: Tried and Convicted.	Tried and Acquitted.	Remaining untried at end of year.	Otherwise disposed of.	After conviction at Assizes and Quarter Sessions (not previously in Prison).	After Summary Conviction.
TOTAL, M. & F., Local Prisoners,	1,835	791	390	107	48	286	33,097
TOTAL, M. & F., Convicts,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALES.							
Larger Prisons.							
Armagh,	28	27	8	3	3	8	718
Belfast,	322	155	107	9	1	18	4,091
Castlebar,	26	21	5	1	-	10	278
Clonmel,	58	20	6	2	-	2	562
Cork, Male,	52	99	24	13	2	19	1,805
Dundalk,	49	12	3	1	3	-	524
Galway,	57	20	6	6	6	5	482
Kilkenny,	37	55	20	2	1	4	638
Kilmainham,	449	95	42	15	19	2	1,745
Limerick, Male,	112	54	12	9	-	3	1,069
Londonderry,	53	35	17	10	4	22	967
Mountjoy,	-	-	-	-	-	160	4,796
Sligo,	42	17	14	3	2	6	487
Tralee,	43	18	3	17	-	9	507
Tullamore,	42	23	2	4	-	7	521
Waterford,	30	18	14	-	3	3	646
Wexford,	18	11	4	-	-	-	300
Minor Prisons.							
Carrick-on-Shannon,	31	-	-	-	-	-	63
Drogheda,	27	-	-	-	-	-	188
Enniskillen,	19	-	-	-	-	-	112
Mullingar,	30	-	1	-	-	-	175
Omagh,	19	-	-	-	-	-	259
Wicklow,	14	-	-	-	-	-	86
Convict Prisons.							
Maryborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountjoy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Males,	1,558	880	288	94	43	278	21,019
FEMALES.							
Larger Prisons							
Armagh,	3	-	1	2	-	1	267
Belfast,	41	20	17	1	-	2	2,263
Castlebar,	4	1	4	-	-	1	126
Cork, Female,	23	13	5	3	3	-	1,150
Galway,	8	8	-	-	-	1	168
Limerick, Female,	25	2	9	-	1	.	451
Londonderry,	5	4	-	1	-	-	532
Mountjoy, Female,	118	49	52	5	-	3	5,859
Sligo,	5	1	2	-	-	-	176
Tralee,	6	3	-	-	-	-	132
Tullamore,	5	7	2	-	-	-	175
Waterford,	16	1	8	1	1	-	400
Wexford,	4	2	2	-	-	-	101
Minor Prisons.							
Carrick-on-Shannon,	3	-	-	-	-	-	23
Drogheda,	1	-	-	-		-	76
Enniskillen,	3	-	-	-		-	22
Mullingar,	4	-	-	-	-	-	75
Omagh,	2	-	-	-	-	-	68
Wicklow,	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Convict Prison.							
Mountjoy, Female,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Females,	277	111	102	13	5	8	12,078

NOTE.—In order to obtain the net total number of committals as shown in Table II., the number prisons on same charge—viz., 195—should be deducted from gross total committed.

* Includes 5 convicts received back from Lunatic Asylums, 5 military convicts received on transfer

† Besides this number there were 842 prisoners received on remand, who, on conviction, were

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from 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1898.

Bridewells see Table XX.)

COMMITTED.								PRISONS.
Want of Sureties.	Naval and Military Offenders.	Remaining on Remand at end of year.	Other Classes	On Remand to Minor Prisons and afterwards to Larger Prisons on same charge.	Total Commitments (excluding Debtors and Prisoners under Civil Process).	Debtors and Prisoners under Civil Process	Gross Total.	
826	308	109	318	195	38,308	75	38,383	Local Prisoners. } TOTAL, M. & F.
–	–	–	17	–	17	–	17*	Convicts. }
MALES.								
								Larger Prisons.
9	8	4	12	–	828	6	834	Armagh.
35	27	12	133	–	4,910	7	4,917	Belfast.
15	–	2	–	–	358	1	359	Castlebar.
4	9	3	–	–	666	2	668	Clonmel.
108	62	10	7	–	2,201	5	2,206	Cork, Male.
21	8	4	3	–	628	5	633	Dundalk.
7	6	3	2	–	598	–	598	Galway.
20	21	3	–	–	801	2	803	Kilkenny
33	6	24	8	–	2,438	14	2,452†	Kilmainham.
37	46	6	2	–	1,350	3	1,353	Limerick, Male.
14	13	4	–	–	1,139	3	1,142	Londonderry.
167	21	–	23	–	5,167	–	5,167	Mountjoy.
13	7	–	–	–	591	2	593	Sligo.
7	4	9	5	–	622	10	632	Tralee.
10	4	–	4	–	617	–	617	Tullamore.
11	16	1	10	–	752	1	753	Waterford.
14	3	4	–	–	354	1	355	Wexford.
								Minor Prisons.
–	–	–	–	26	120	–	120	Carrick-on-Shannon.
–	15	6	–	34	269	–	269	Drogheda.
–	7	3	–	20	161	–	161	Enniskillen.
–	2	3	–	31	242	1	243	Mullingar.
–	–	–	–	37	315	8	323	Omagh.
–	21	1	–	20	142	–	142	Wicklow.
								Convict Prisons.
–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	Maryborough.
–	–	–	16	–	16	–	16	Mountjoy.
525	306	101	226	168	25,286	71	25,357	**Total Males.**
FEMALES.								
								Larger Prisons.
15	–	1	5	–	295	–	295	Armagh.
7	–	1	67	–	2,419	–	2,419	Belfast.
9	–	–	–	–	145	2	147	Castlebar.
88	–	1	2	–	1,288	–	1,288	Cork, Female.
6	–	–	–	–	191	–	191	Galway.
32	–	–	3	–	523	–	523	Limerick Female.
3	–	–	–	–	545	–	545	Londonderry.
107	–	2	3	–	6,198	1	6,199	Mountjoy, Female.
6	–	–	–	–	190	–	190	Sligo.
7	–	1	2	–	151	–	151	Tralee.
6	–	–	–	–	195	–	195	Tullamore.
9	–	1	27	–	464	–	464	Waterford.
6	–	–	–	–	115	–	115	Wexford.
								Minor Prisons.
–	–	–	–	7	33	–	33	Carrick-on-Shannon.
–	–	–	–	4	81	–	81	Drogheda.
–	–	–	–	2	27	–	27	Enniskillen.
–	–	1	–	2	82	–	82	Mullingar.
–	–	–	–	4	74	1	75	Omagh.
–	–	–	–	8	23	–	23	Wicklow.
								Convict Prison.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mountjoy, Female.
301	–	8	109	27	13,039	4	13,043	**Total Females.**

of those committed to the Minor Prisons on remand, who were afterwards committed to the larger

from English convict prisons, and 7 received direct into convict prisons on forfeiture of licence.
committed to Mountjoy and are included in the figures for that prison.

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TABLE II.—RETURN of all PRISONERS received into LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS, and of their Disposal, during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

—	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number at the commencement of the year: In Local Prisons,	1,902	510	2,412*			
Out on bail,	44	2	46†			
In Convict Prisons,	311	32	343	2,257	544	2,801
RECEIVED:—						
Under Commitment, not having been in the custody of other Governors:—						
Remanded and discharged,	1,558	277	1,835			
Remaining on remand at end of year,	101	8	109			
For Trial at Assizes and Sessions, and in the result:—						
Tried and convicted, (M. 680, F. 111, Total 791)						
Tried and acquitted, (M. 288, F. 102, Total 390)						
Remaining untried at end of the year, (M. 94, F. 13, Total 107)						
Otherwise disposed of, (M. 43, F. 5, Total 48)	1,105	231	1,336			
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions (not previously in Prison),	278	8	286			
Convicted summarily,	21,026	12,078	33,104‡			
Want of sureties,	525	301	826			
Debtors and Civil Process,	71	4	75			
Naval and Military offenders,	306	–	306			
Other classes,	209	109	318			
Military Convicts on transfer from English Convict Prisons,	5	–	5			
From Lunatic Asylums (into Convict Prisons),	5	–	5			
Total Commitments,				25,189	13,016	38,205§
Received in Convict Prisons after forfeiture (under Penal Servitude Act, 1864), or revocation of Licence,				16	3	19
Total,				25,205	13,019	38,224
GROSS TOTAL,				27,462	13,563	41,025

—	Local Prisons. Males.	Local Prisons. Females.	Local Prisons. Total.	Convict Prisons. Males.	Convict Prisons. Females.	Convict Prisons. Total.	Total. Males.	Total. Females.	Total. Total.
DISPOSED OF:—									
Discharged on expiration of sentence or commitment,	24,815	12,853	37,668	–	–	–			
Discharged on licence,	–	–	–	115	19	134			
Discharged on pardon, remission or commutation of sentence,	122	46	168	2	1	3			
Removed to Schools or Reformatories,	37	1	38	–	–	–			
Removed to Lunatic Asylums,	52	23	75	5	–	5			
Committed suicide,	2	–	2	–	–	–			
Died,	7	1	8	3	2	5			
Executed,	2	–	2	–	–	–			
Total,	25,037	12,924	37,961	125	22	147	25,162	12,946	38,108
Remaining at the end of the year:—									
In custody,	1,882	596	2,478	312	19	331	2,194	615	2,809
Out on bail,	106	2	108	–	–	–	106	2	108
GROSS TOTAL,							27,462	13,563	41,025

* Of this number four males on remand were committed during the year on conviction to other prisons, but are excluded from the receptions.
† Of these one was committed for trial during the year, but is excluded from the receptions.
‡ Includes sixteen male convicts whose licences were forfeited by Magistrates under Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871. Of these seven were received direct into convict prisons.
§ Includes 1,056 males and thirty females who were in two prisons in connection with the same charge.

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TABLE III.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in each LOCAL and CONVICT PRISON on the First Day of each Month during the Year ended 31st December, 1898 (at Unlock).

PRISONS.	1898.											
	1st Jan.	1st Feb.	1st March.	1st April.	1st May.	1st June.	1st July.	1st Aug.	1st Sept.	1st Oct.	1st Nov.	1st Dec.
TOTAL, M. & F. { Local Prisons,	2,430	2,553	2,297	2,342	2,452	2,497	2,716	2,643	2,643	2,873	2,841	2,608
TOTAL, M. & F. { Convict do.,	325	320	317	312	320	315	333	345	358	348	334	328
MALES.												
LOCAL PRISONS.												
Larger Prisons.												
Armagh,	58	68	54	50	61	55	67	65	66	79	67	44
Belfast,	347	335	297	322	375	345	372	323	323	354	354	365
Castlebar,	41	26	20	26	19	36	32	23	20	23	27	30
Clonmel,	78	75	59	50	54	55	83	71	67	82	116	110
Cork, Male, { Local Prisoners,	188	170	162	189	203	194	210	199	214	230	230	231
Cork, Male, { Convicts,	18	18	16	14	14	14	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dundalk,	92	89	101	88	105	84	115	97	90	106	107	87
Galway,	81	86	79	79	83	85	85	79	78	71	77	66
Kilkenny,	132	130	142	123	109	108	160	155	128	156	138	103
Kilmainham,	142	161	132	182	171	159	139	149	161	177	144	128
Limerick, Male,	107	112	71	85	86	92	72	102	93	114	128	97
Londonderry,	94	102	99	96	110	94	124	143	112	112	107	103
Mountjoy,	238	241	235	216	225	276	222	211	231	246	260	285
Sligo,	57	61	58	39	47	44	50	75	59	76	61	80
Tralee,	67	46	50	42	45	59	55	52	51	58	56	40
Tullamore,	53	86	58	57	51	72	76	77	81	83	76	61
Waterford,	47	66	60	53	48	42	48	60	69	67	76	72
Wexford	58	50	41	31	39	27	51	35	45	42	61	48
Minor Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon,	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	–	3	2	1	5
Drogheda,	4	10	4	8	–	2	3	4	3	7	4	7
Enniskillen,	–	–	2	2	9	–	1	1	1	–	1	1
Mullingar,	4	7	4	3	5	–	8	3	2	7	3	2
Omagh	3	3	3	6	5	10	1	–	1	1	6	2
Wicklow,	8	1	4	2	2	2	4	–	1	6	2	1
Total in Local Prisons,	1,920	1,945	1,753	1,766	1,867	1,856	1,979	1,924	1,909	2,099	2,102	1,968
CONVICT PRISONS.												
Maryborough,	105	96	106	108	106	103	107	106	105	107	103	106
Mountjoy,	188	193	182	175	187	186	200	213	225	214	206	199
Total in Convict Prisons,	293	289	288	283	293	289	307	319	330	321	309	305
FEMALES.												
LOCAL PRISONS.												
Larger Prisons.												
Armagh,	22	26	19	13	17	15	19	22	21	17	19	14
Belfast,	79	116	105	118	111	117	129	107	95	123	144	122
Castlebar,	6	3	4	5	12	11	6	12	11	9	10	11
Cork, Female,	51	56	51	64	72	70	96	103	117	112	96	68
Galway,	11	17	9	14	18	17	16	19	27	17	14	16
Limerick, Female,	39	37	29	36	29	25	31	60	55	50	60	52
Londonderry,	28	38	37	33	42	41	38	47	49	44	35	36
Mountjoy, Female,	203	237	213	231	223	281	321	256	284	293	247	238
Sligo,	12	12	15	10	11	12	16	16	12	14	21	19
Tralee,	8	6	8	6	4	9	15	15	12	16	14	9
Tullamore,	10	13	17	9	4	9	15	15	13	20	27	16
Waterford,	30	37	27	30	27	22	31	31	27	48	36	29
Wexford,	7	4	3	3	7	10	7	9	9	8	8	9
Minor Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
Drogheda,	–	2	3	1	3	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
Enniskillen,	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Mullingar,	3	1	–	1	2	2	2	1	1	–	2	–
Omagh,	–	2	2	2	2	–	1	4	–	2	4	1
Wicklow,	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Total in Local Prisons,	510	608	544	578	585	641	737	719	734	774	739	640
CONVICT PRISON.												
Mountjoy, Female,	32	31	29	29	27	26	26	26	28	27	25	23

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TABLE IV.—DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER of PRISONERS in CUSTODY, &c., &c., from 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1898.

Names of Prisons.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners, including those under Civil Process.			Highest Number confined at any one time (both Sexes).		Lowest Number confined at any one time (both Sexes).		Highest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Highest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.	
	M.	F.	Total.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date
LOCAL PRISONS.															
Larger Prisons.															
Armagh,	60·80	18·	78·80	105	11:2	50	12:4	82	2:10	28	6:2	37	12 4	9	28
Belfast,	344·25	111·89	456 14	519	30:10	363	7:3	405	8:6	158	30:10	269	7:3	6	3
Castlebar,	23·66	8·54	32·20	54	20:11	19	24:12	42	29:11	15	13:10	15	24:12	2	17
Clonmel,	75·72	–	75·72	144	17:10	44	15:6	144	17:10	–	–	44	15:6	–	-
Cork, Male. Local Prisoners.	203·42	–	203·42	249	25:10	158	3:3	249	25·10	–	–	158	3 3	–	.
Cork, Male. Convicts,	6·90	–	6·90	18	1:1	14	3·3	18	1:1	–	–	14	3·3	–	-
Cork, Female,	–	81·	81	119	17:8	45	3:1	–	–	119	17:8	-	–	45	3
Dundalk,	98·17	–	98·17	119	3:7	72	19:12	11	3:7	–	–	72	19:12	–	.
Galway,	77·29	15·33	92·62	117	11:2	70	12:12	102	11:2	28	2:9	56	12.12	7	3
Kilkenny,	130·61	–	130 61	171	8:7	75	31:12	171	8:7	–	–	75	31·12	–	.
Kilmainham,	154·29	–	154·29	208	5:10	115	12:12	208	5:10	–	–	115	12:12	–	-
Limerick, Male,	98·04	–	98·04	137	22:11	63	3:3	137	22:11	–	–	63	3·3	–	.
Limerick, Female,	–	40·73	40·73	69	3 8	23	10 3	-	–	69	3.8	–	–	23	10
Londonderry,	108·31	38·94	147·25	194	30·7	116	14:12	145	30:7	60	15:9	79	14·12	26	16
Mountjoy, Male,	245·72	–	245 72	310	16:12	181	16.1	310	16:12	-		181	16:1	–	-
Mountjoy, Female,	–	257·93	257 93	363	8 10	164	9 1	–	–	363	8:10	–	–	168	9
Sligo,	57·40	14·60	72·	109	12.10	41	16 3	86	12.10	24	11:10	33	16·3	7	21
Tralee,	49·48	9 40	58·88	79	27.9	32	14 12	67	9:9	20	5·7	30	14.12	2	14
Tullamore,	71·49	15·71	87 20	118	10:10	50	5 5	91	6:10	29	26:10	46	17·5	3	21
Waterford,	58·06	29·82	87·88	116	29:9	63	26:3	80	2:11	48	29:9	39	2 6	18	24
Wexford,	44 03	6·90	50·03	83	8:10	28	16 5	71	8:10	17	19·11	23	17.5	2	22
Minor Prisons.															
Carrick-on-Shan.	2·20	·57	2·77	8	17:4	–	25:4	7	23:9	3	15:1	–	25·4	–	27
Drogheda,	4·68	1·28	5·96	16	23:9	–	23:5	12	6:2	5	23.9	–	23·5	–	23
Enniskillen,	2·16	·36	2·52	12	10 7	–	9 6	11	10:7	3	24:3	–	9·6	–	9
Mullingar,	3 61	1·27	4·88	18	12:11	–	15 5	11	12:11	7	12:11	-	15:5	–	15
Omagh,	4·92	1·25	6·17	17	12:3	-	28·6	15	13·3	5	21:7	–	28·6	-	28
Wicklow,	2 34	·37	2·71	8	1.1	-	15.2	8	1:1	4	13:2	-	15.2	-	15
Total in Local Prisons.	1,927·55	653·89	2,581·44	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CONVICT PRISONS.															
Maryborough—Invalids,	16·43	–	16·43	27	4 3	8	31.12	27	4·3	–	–	8	31 12	–	–
Intermediate Class.	12·34	–	12 34	18	1·9	7	26.2	18	1:9	–	–	7	26 2	–	–
Others,	75·26	–	75·26	88	24:11	61	9.2	88	24:11	–	–	61	9·2	–	–
Mountjoy, Male,	198·23	–	198·23	227	9.8	171	23·3	227	9·8	–	–	171	23.3	–	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	26·88	26·88	32	1:1	19	31:12	-	–	32	1:1	-	–	19	31
Total in Convict Prisons.	302·26	26·88	329·14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grand Total,	**2,229·81**	**680·77**	**2,910·58**	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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TABLE V.—RELIGIOUS PERSUASIONS of CONVICTED CRIMINALS committed to the undermentioned Local Prisons during the year ended 31st December, 1898, and of the Convicts in custody at end of year. (Court-Martial prisoners excluded.)

PRISONS.	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Other Religious Persuasions.		Total.	
Local Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	173	44	24	7	563	216	2	–	762	267
Belfast,	1,321	771	1,017	287	1,916	1,227	8	–	4,262	2,285
Castlebar,	10	3	–	–	299	125	–	–	309	128
Clonmel,	11	–	–	–	573	–	1	–	585	–
Cork, Male,	44	–	12	–	1,828	–	5	–	1,889	–
Cork, Female,	–	50	–	98	–	1,015	–	–	–	1,163
Dundalk,	38	–	8	–	492	–	1	–	539	–
Galway,	4	3	–	–	510	175	4	–	518	178
Kilkenny,	28	–	3	–	658	–	–	–	689	–
Kilmainham,	75	–	9	–	1,506	–	20	–	1,610	–
Limerick, Male,	34	–	7	–	1,089	–	–	–	1,130	–
Limerick, Female,	–	7	–	–	–	447	–	–	–	454
Londonderry,	188	114	81	36	759	387	–	–	1,028	537
Mountjoy,	264	–	28	–	4,648	–	16	–	4,956	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	405	–	10	–	5,502	–	3	–	5,920
Sligo,	21	9	1	–	488	166	5	2	515	177
Tralee,	11	1	–	–	520	134	3	–	534	135
Tullamore,	11	6	3	–	537	176	–	–	551	182
Waterford,	9	1	1	–	657	400	–	–	667	401
Wexford,	8	–	2	–	301	103	1	–	312	103
Total Local Prisons,	2,250	1,414	1,196	438	17,344	10,073	66	5	20,856	11,930
Convict Prisons.										
Maryborough,	14	–	5	–	85	–	–	–	104	–
Mountjoy, Male,	31	–	12	–	156	–	4	–	203	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	1	–	–	–	18	–	–	–	19
Total Convicts in custody on 31st Dec.	45	1	17	–	241	18	4	–	307	19

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TABLE VI.—SENTENCES on CONVICTED CRIMINAL PRISONERS committed 1898, and number of such Prisoners

(Cumulative sentences are returned as equal to their united length. Concurrent sentences

Prisons.	Death.	Death (commuted).	Penal Servitude for Life.	30 Years.	25 Years.	24 Years.	20 Years.	18 Years.	16 Years.	15 Years.	14 Years.	13 Years.	12 Years.	10 Years.	8 Years
Prisoners Committed															
Criminal Prisoners other than															
Larger Prisons.															
Armagh,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Belfast,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Castlebar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clonmel,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork, Male,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dundalk,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Galway,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kilkenny,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
Kilmainham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Limerick, Male,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limerick, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Londonderry,	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy, Male,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Sligo,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tralee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tullamore	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wexford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Minor Prisons.															
Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drogheda,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enniskillen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mullingar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Omagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wicklow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prisoners Convicted															
All Prisons,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	4	3	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–
Prisoners in Custody on															
Local Prisons,	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Convict Prisons.															
Maryborough,	–	3	4	–	–	1	2	1	–	4	1	–	1	12	1
Mountjoy, Male,	–	17	9	–	2	1	16	–	–	5	1	–	1	22	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	3	21	16	–	2	2	18	1	–	9	2	–	2	34	1

In addition to these there were nineteen male and two female convicts in Mountjoy forfeiture or

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to the under-mentioned Prisons during the year ending 31st December, in custody on 31st December, 1898.

are returned as equal to one of them, or to the longer when they are of unequal length.)

7 Years.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	Total Sentences of Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment for 3 Years and above 2	2 Years and above 18 Months.	18 Months and above 12 Months.	12 Months and above 11 Months.	11 Months and above 10 Months.	10 Months and above 9 Months.	9 Months and above 8 Months.	8 Months and above 7 Months.	7 Months and above 6 Months.	Prisons.
during Year.															
those Convicted by Courts-Martial.															
															Larger Prisons.
–	–	–	1	2	3	–	1	–	8	1	–	2	–	3	Armagh.
–	–	6	–	15	22	1	9	23	29	–	3	25	15	5	Belfast.
3	–	–	–	–	4	–	7	–	5	1	–	–	1	–	Castlebar.
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	2	4	–	–	2	2	1	Clonmel.
1	–	2	–	5	8	1	–	6	13	–	–	7	7	4	Cork, Male.
–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	Cork, Female.
–	–	1	–	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	2	9	Dundalk.
–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	6	–	1	5	3	5	Galway.
–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	3	5	1	1	1	–	2	Kilkenny.
–	–	2	–	5	10	–	–	5	6	–	–	6	6	1	Kilmainham.
–	–	–	4	5	10	–	–	4	9	–	2	3	4	–	Limerick, Male.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Limerick, Female.
–	–	1	–	2	3	–	–	6	4	–	1	–	6	1	Londonderry.
1	–	4	–	8	14	–	1	6	28	–	1	14	–	7	Mountjoy, Male.
–	–	1	–	3	4	–	1	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	Mountjoy, Female.
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	4	–	5	1	1	2	–	–	Sligo.
–	–	–	1	1	3	–	–	2	2	–	–	1	–	1	Tralee.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	3	3	2	Tullamore.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	2	Waterford.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	Wexford.
															Minor Prisons.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Carrick-on-Shannon.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Drogheda.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Enniskillen.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mullingar.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Omagh.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Wicklow.
by Courts-Martial.															
–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	7	30	–	1	8	5	3	All Prisons.
5	–	17	6	51	88	3	28	69	169	4	12	83	54	48	Total.
31st December, 1898.															
–	–	–	–	–	–	2	35	109	148	2	8	61	33	40	Local Prisons.
															Convict Prisons.
17	1	25	5	26	101	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Maryborough.
13	–	39	6	57	172	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mountjoy, Male.
1	–	8	–	5	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mountjoy, Female.
31	1	72	11	88	290*	2	35	109	148	2	8	61	33	40	Total.

Male and Mountjoy Female Convict Prisons, respectively, undergoing various terms under revocation of licence.

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TABLE VI.—SENTENCES on CONVICTED CRIMINAL PRISONERS committed to 1898, and number of such Prisoners in

(Cumulative sentences are returned as equal to their united length. Concurrent sentences

PRISONS.	Imprisonment for												
	6 Months and above 5 Months.	5 Months and above 4 Months.	4 Months and above 3 Months.	3 Months and above 11 Weeks.	11 Weeks and above 10 Weeks.	10 Weeks and above 9 Weeks.	9 Weeks and above 8 Weeks.	8 Weeks and above 7 Weeks.	7 Weeks and above 6 Weeks.	6 Weeks and above 5 Weeks.	5 Weeks and above 4 Weeks.	4 Weeks and above 3 Weeks.	3 Weeks and above 2 Weeks.
Prisoners Committed													
Criminal Prisoners other than													
Larger Prisons.													
Armagh,	11	4	10	60	–	–	62	28	7	12	198	72	46
Belfast,	79	11	91	237	12	6	377	31	–	212	1,389	84	128
Castlebar,	10	1	11	6	–	1	20	4	7	8	87	16	11
Clonmel,	7	1	12	19	1	3	–	31	1	4	7	106	14
Cork, Male,	39	10	43	56	8	12	87	25	21	23	278	56	27
Cork, Female,	7	8	42	–	–	–	51	–	–	22	330	–	15
Dundalk,	1	5	15	7	–	4	25	17	5	8	79	30	8
Galway,	14	9	21	34	3	7	55	5	8	15	77	26	20
Kilkenny,	14	2	11	29	1	6	32	5	5	21	106	19	39
Kilmainham,	28	6	23	42	2	5	61	17	13	22	219	66	29
Limerick, Male,	17	4	20	34	1	6	1	85	3	9	19	213	17
Limerick, Female,	1	1	4	6	–	1	–	15	–	5	6	111	6
Londonderry,	30	–	22	77	–	6	8	116	4	36	24	433	27
Mountjoy, Male,	109	2	47	168	13	11	338	10	41	96	737	55	63
Mountjoy, Female,	21	10	24	102	3	16	166	60	7	73	582	110	59
Sligo,	7	–	7	24	2	2	35	9	4	9	119	64	24
Tralee,	4	1	5	18	2	3	8	31	1	11	8	149	12
Tullamore,	13	6	23	8	3	4	42	12	5	8	127	48	15
Waterford,	17	2	10	32	2	–	5	57	–	14	12	222	18
Wexford,	9	–	9	6	1	5	11	5	1	6	60	29	14
Minor Prisons.													
Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drogheda,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enniskillen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mullingar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Omagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Wicklow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prisoners Convicted													
All Prisons,	54	1	10	36	1	1	7	12	–	3	2	2	2
Total,	492	83	460	990	55	99	1,391	575	133	617	4,468	1,911	595
Prisoners in Custody on													
Local Prisons,	241	27	142	252	15	23	166	87	20	68	226	131	26
Convict Prisons.													
Maryborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy, Male,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	241	27	142	252	15	23	166	87	20	68	226	131	26

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the under-mentioned PRISONS during the year ending 31st December, custody on 31st December, 1898—*continued.*

are returned as equal to one of them, or to the longer when they are of unequal length.)

Imprisonment for										
2 Weeks and above 1 Week.	1 Week.	6 Days.	5 Days.	4 Day.	3 Days.	2 Days.	1 Day.	Total Sentences of Imprisonment.	Total Sentences.	PRISONS.
during Year.										
those Convicted by Courts-Martial.										
										Larger Prisons.
165	242	-	2	87	12	1	-	1,024	1,029	Armagh.
1,510	1,652	-	-	-	45	20	529	6,523	6,545	Belfast.
79	157	-	1	-	-	1	-	433	437	Castlebar.
112	248	-	1	-	1	-	2	582	584	Clonmel.
334	599	2	1	185	7	22	5	1,878	1,887	Cork, Male.
210	346	-	-	121	-	5	3	1,163	1,163	Cork, Female.
100	198	-	1	5	6	9	1	538	539	Dundalk.
119	248	-	-	1	7	1	1	695	696	Galway.
112	264	-	-	-	5	-	-	684	688	Kilkenny.
279	467	6	4	253	11	22	-	1,599	1,609	Kilmainham.
211	271	1	4	144	7	30	-	1,119	1,129	Limerick, Male.
86	136	1	-	60	-	16	-	454	454	Limerick, Female.
291	352	-	-	1	-	116	-	1,561	1,565	Londonderry.
673	1,382	-	1	1,125	9	3	-	4,940	4,954	Mountjoy, Male.
851	2,882	8	4	898	32	3	-	5,916	5,920	Mountjoy, Female.
159	152	-	-	3	14	36	8	691	692	Sligo.
153	238	-	-	-	8	-	8	666	669	Tralee.
160	229	1	3	3	5	5	-	733	733	Tullamore.
234	267	1	-	4	4	140	19	1,068	1,068	Waterford.
59	160	-	-	3	7	26	-	415	415	Wexford.
										Minor Prisons.
2	74	-	-	-	-	10	-	86	86	Carrick-on-Shannon.
9	249	1	-	1	2	2	-	264	264	Drogheda.
-	78	10	-	1	4	34	7	134	134	Enniskillen.
9	154	1	6	12	43	22	-	250	250	Mullingar.
5	270	-	-	6	1	34	10	327	327	Omagh.
-	85	-	-	1	8	6	-	100	100	Wicklow.
by Courts-Martial.										
2	10	-	-	7	5	2	1	214	215	All Prisons.
5,924	11,410	32	28	2,921	243	566	594	34,057	34,152	Total.
31st December, 1898.										
204	210	-	-	20	3	3	1	2,303	2,307	Local Prisons.
										Convict Prisons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	Mountjoy, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	Mountjoy, Female.
204	210	-	-	20	3	3	1	2,303	2,617	Total.

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TABLE VII.—NUMBER of CRIMINAL PRISONERS COMMITTED on conviction to December, 1898, and the number of previous convictions incurred by Prison under sentence—Court-Martial Prisoners excluded.

PRISONS.	Number who had previously been in any Prison											
	Once.		Twice		Thrice.		Four times.		Five times.		Six to Ten times.	
Larger Local Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	57	24	82	18	37	12	34	14	47	26	48	11
Belfast,	539	163	377	117	182	91	161	73	153	65	592	175
Castlebar,	51	10	8	4	10	9	9	4	2	5	24	15
Clonmel,	80	–	63	–	40	–	33	–	34	–	73	–
Cork, Male,	202	–	146	–	103	–	83	–	79	–	261	–
Cork, Female,	–	28	–	80	–	56	–	52	–	58	–	136
Dundalk,	79	–	57	–	45	–	28	–	17	–	72	–
Galway,	66	23	45	14	32	12	20	9	18	10	49	22
Kilkenny,	91	–	44	–	18	–	21	–	9	–	49	–
Kilmainham,	223	–	270	–	116	–	75	–	98	–	103	–
Limerick, Male,	104	–	74	–	136	–	83	–	83	–	149	–
Limerick, Female,	–	47	–	32	–	27	–	21	–	18	–	64
Londonderry,	140	42	97	37	63	21	52	14	39	9	112	34
Mountjoy, Male,	571	–	328	–	265	–	193	–	150	–	611	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	670	–	390	–	313	–	341	–	280	–	521
Sligo,	67	16	46	20	31	10	22	3	18	9	50	28
Tralee,	83	23	43	9	23	8	20	6	15	5	39	10
Tullamore,	79	18	59	15	40	7	23	7	18	7	81	24
Waterford,	90	58	48	37	38	33	47	30	49	25	64	49
Wexford,	39	12	33	11	11	8	19	8	18	4	39	16
Minor Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon,	4	1	7	3	5	1	3	1	11	3	12	6
Drogheda,	30	13	21	6	14	4	13	5	10	9	16	6
Enniskillen,	18	3	13	3	9	3	8	2	8	4	14	2
Mullingar,	39	13	17	11	10	7	13	5	11	7	20	12
Omagh,	8	3	27	3	22	2	16	4	5	7	32	11
Wicklow,	19	1	13	3	8	2	2	1	3	–	8	2
Total committed to Local Prisons.	2,679	1,168	1,918	813	1,258	626	978	600	895	551	2,518	1,144
Convict Prisons.*												
Maryborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy, Male,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total received direct into Convict Prisons.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
GRAND TOTAL,	2,679	1,168	1,918	813	1,258	626	978	600	895	551	2,518	1,144

* Convicts committed under fresh sentences are accounted

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Local Prisons, or direct to Convict Prisons, during the year ended 31st
such Prisoners, also the number of Prisoners who had not been previously in

under Sentence.						Number who had not been previously in any Prison under Sentence.		Total Number committed on conviction to Local Prisons, or received direct into Convict Prisons		Number who when previously convicted, had received a sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude.		PRISONS.
Eleven to Twenty times.		Above Twenty times.		TOTAL.								
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	**Larger Local Prisons.**
93	15	101	53	499	173	263	94	762	267	23	–	Armagh.
486	372	684	894	3,174	1,950	1,088	335	4.262	2,285	47	3	Belfast.
17	18	4	19	125	84	184	44	309	128	5	–	Castlebar.
51	–	63	–	437	–	148	–	585	–	4	–	Clonmel.
184	–	230	–	1,288	–	601	–	1,889	–	27	–	Cork, Male.
–	182	–	420	–	1,012	–	151	–	1,163	–	6	Cork, Female.
56	–	39	–	393	–	146	–	539	–	3	–	Dundalk.
38	25	42	22	310	137	208	41	518	178	4	2	Galway.
28	–	13	–	273	–	416	–	689	–	11	–	Kilkenny.
141	–	140	–	1,167	–	444	–	1,610	–	28	–	Kilmainham.
169	–	121	–	919	–	211	–	1,130	–	15	–	Limerick, Male.
–	62	–	82	–	353	–	101	–	454	–	1	Limerick, Female.
108	64	145	270	756	491	272	46	1,028	537	5	–	Londonderry.
606	–	653	–	3,377	–	1,579	–	4,956	–	69	–	Mountjoy, Male.
–	730	–	1,862	–	5,107	–	813	–	5,920	–	32	Mountjoy, Female.
75	12	48	42	357	140	158	37	515	177	4	–	Sligo.
51	1	39	14	313	76	221	59	534	135	1	–	Tralee.
55	27	44	20	399	125	152	57	551	182	7	–	Tullamore.
88	35	131	75	555	342	112	59	667	401	8	2	Waterford.
42	15	34	4	235	78	77	25	312	103	1	1	Wexford.
												Minor Prisons.
11	5	–	–	53	20	10	3	63	23	1	1	Carrick-on-Shannon.
25	11	3	–	132	54	56	22	188	76	–	–	Drogheda.
12	2	5	–	87	19	25	3	112	22	–	–	Enniskillen.
5	4	14	6	129	65	46	10	175	75	–	–	Mullingar.
50	14	57	18	217	62	42	6	259	68	3	–	Omagh.
–	–	3	1	56	10	30	4	86	14	1	–	Wicklow.
2,391	1,594	2,613	3,802	15,251	10,298	6,489	1,910	21,739	12,208	267	48	Total committed to Local Prisons.
												Convict Prisons.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Maryborough.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mountjoy, Male.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mountjoy, Female.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Total received direct into Convict Prisons.
2,391	1,594	2,613	3,802	15,251	10,298	6,489	1,910	21,739	12,208	267	48	GRAND TOTAL.

for opposite the Local Prisons to which first committed.

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TABLE VIII.—RETURN of PRISONERS within each of the following on the 31st

(Court Martial

PRISONS.	Under 12 years.		12 years and under 16.		16 and under 21.		21 and under 30.		30 and under 40.	
Larger Local Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	–	–	–	–	3	1	14	2	19	2
Belfast,	–	–	–	–	58	9	117	41	101	35
Castlebar,	–	–	–	–	2	–	11	–	8	–
Clonmel,	–	–	–	–	8	–	26	–	20	–
Cork, Male,	–	–	–	–	20	–	68	–	53	–
Cork, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	20	–	22
Dundalk,	–	–	1	–	10	–	32	–	29	–
Galway,	–	–	–	–	8	–	26	5	17	6
Kilkenny,	–	–	–	–	6	–	18	–	19	–
Kilmainham,	–	–	1	–	16	–	62	–	41	–
Limerick, Male,	–	–	–	–	24	–	25	–	26	–
Limerick, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	13	–	8
Londonderry,	–	–	–	–	15	–	32	7	29	16
Mountjoy,	1	–	3	–	34	–	102	–	77	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	17	–	72	–	73
Sligo,	–	–	–	–	8	1	22	1	13	8
Tralee,	–	–	–	–	1	1	20	1	10	1
Tullamore,	–	–	–	–	5	–	17	2	22	9
Waterford,	–	–	–	–	4	1	13	11	27	8
Wexford,	–	–	–	–	1	–	12	–	12	2
Minor Prisons.										
Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
Drogheda,	–	–	1	–	1	1	3	–	1	–
Enniskillen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–
Mullingar,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	3	–
Omagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Wicklow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Total Local Prisons,	1	–	6	–	225	33	623	176	533	190
Convict Prisons.										
Maryborough,	–	–	–	–	10	–	36	–	26	–
Mountjoy, Male,	–	–	–	–	8	–	54	–	62	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	5	–	7
Total Convict Prisons,	–	–	–	–	18	1	90	5	88	7
GRAND TOTAL,	1	–	6	–	243	34	713	181	821	197

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Periods of Age remaining in each of the Local and Convict Prisons December, 1898.

prisoners excluded.)

40 and under 50.		50 and under 60.		60 and above.		Age not ascertained.		Total.		PRISONS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	**Larger Local Prisons.**
7	6	1	2	3	1	–	–	47	14	Armagh.
51	26	45	10	3	4	–	–	375	125	Belfast.
–	4	–	–	1	1	–	–	22	5	Castlebar.
7	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	64	–	Clonmel.
18	–	11	–	6	–	–	–	176	–	Cork, Male.
–	20	–	4	–	1	–	–	–	68	Cork, Female.
10	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	86	–	Dundalk.
10	2	1	3	1	1	–	–	63	17	Galway.
10	–	5	–	5	–	–	–	63	–	Kilkenny.
20	–	13	–	7	–	–	–	160	–	Kilmainham.
13	–	5	–	5	–	–	–	98	–	Limerick, Male.
–	7	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	34	Limerick, Female.
14	9	4	3	6	7	–	–	100	42	Londonderry.
28	–	17	–	12	–	–	–	274	–	Mountjoy.
–	45	–	9	–	7	–	–	–	223	Mountjoy, Female.
5	1	4	1	–	4	–	–	52	16	Sligo.
5	2	4	–	4	–	–	–	44	5	Tralee.
3	3	5	–	2	–	–	–	54	14	Tullamore.
9	4	6	1	–	–	–	–	59	25	Waterford.
4	2	2	–	2	1	–	–	33	5	Wexford.
										Minor Prisons.
1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	Carrick-on-Shannon.
–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	Drogheda.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	Enniskillen.
1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	5	2	Mullingar.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	Omagh.
–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	–	Wicklow.
216	131	126	36	64	30	–	–	1,794	596	Total Local Prisons.
										Convict Prisons.
19	–	9	–	4	–	–	–	104	–	Maryborough.
42	–	13	–	24	–	–	–	203	–	Mountjoy, Male.
–	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	19	Mountjoy, Female.
61	4	22	2	28	–	–	–	307	19	Total Convict Prisons.
277	135	148	38	92	30	–	–	2,101	615	GRAND TOTAL.

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TABLE IX.—RETURN of Educational Attainments of Convicted Criminal
December, 1898, and Results

Prisons.	I. Condition of Convicted Criminal Prisoners committed during year, excluding those convicted by Courts-Martial.						II. Information regarding all				
	Unable to either Read or Write.	Able to Read or Read and Write imperfectly.	Able to Read and Write well.	Superior Instruction.	Education not ascertained.	Total Number of Convicted Prisoners committed during the year.	Average number of Prisoners under Instruction daily.	Average Number of Hours devoted to Instruction of Prisoners daily.	Condition of at beginning of committal dur- (a) Wholly Ignorant.	(b) Able to Read.	(c) Able to Read and Write.
MALES.											
Local Prisons.											
Armagh,	201	63	494	4	–	762	7·	1·50	4	8	–
Belfast,	753	628	2,856	25	–	4,262	22·	5·50	38	57	61
Castlebar,	72	42	192	3	–	309	3	1·	4	–	–
Clonmel,	179	55	349	2	–	585	7·5	1·	26	22	29
Cork, Male, Local Prisoners,	564	239	1,086	–	–	1,889	14·	1·50	28	6	3
Cork, Male, Convicts,	–	–	–	–	–	–	7·3	·50	–	–	–
Dundalk,	227	94	218	–	–	539	8·	2·	38	30	25
Galway,	208	79	231	–	–	518	7·7	1·25	16	7	4
Kilkenny,	134	418	137	–	–	689	6·	1·	15	0	–
Kilmainham,	513	613	442	42	–	1,610	9·	2·16	34	36	31
Limerick, Male,	349	97	677	7	–	1,130	6·	1·	21	11	5
Londonderry,	378	616	31	3	–	1,028	4·	1·	17	22	7
Mountjoy,	1.121	439	3,334	62	–	4.956	10·91	3·75	96	51	01
Sligo,	174	238	100	3	–	515	6·	1·	15	3	9
Tralee,	143	26	362	3	–	534	5·59	2·	15	14	11
Tullamore,	142	186	221	2	–	551	9	1·50	16	10	2
Waterford,	237	340	69	21	–	667	14·9	1·50	15	4	23
Wexford,	114	173	23	2	–	312	12·52	1·20	21	15	18
TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS,	5,509	4.346	10,822	179	–	20,856	160·42	–	419	302	289
Convict Prisons.*											
Maryborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	62·	2·50	4	38	53
Mountjoy,	–	–	–	–	–	–	46·30	5·	9	10	12
TOTAL CONVICT PRISONS,	–	–	–	–	–	–	108·30	–	13	48	65
Grand Total, Males,	**5,509**	**4,346**	**10,822**	**179**	–	**20 856**	**268·72**	–	**432**	**350**	**354**
FEMALES.											
Local Prisons.											
Armagh,	87	29	151	–	–	267	2·50	1·50	3	5	1
Belfast,	577	540	1,188	–	–	2,285	12·70	5·50	11	23	23
Castlebar,	94	5	29	–	–	128	·80	·75	1	–	–
Cork, Female,	610	260	263	–	–	1,163	3·	1·	13	3	2
Galway,	114	30	34	–	–	178	2·44	1·	10	2	–
Limerick, Female,	259	54	141	–	–	454	6·53	1·	14	5	1
Londonderry,	284	240	13	–	–	537	2·	1·	6	4	1
Mountjoy, Female,	1,615	620	3,673	10	2	5,920	15·	2·50	46	19	27
Sligo,	98	66	15	–	–	177	1·72	1·	8	3	–
Tralee,	60	17	58	–	–	135	1·46	2·	2	4	–
Tullamore,	106	39	37	–	–	182	3·	1·	6	2	3
Waterford,	214	156	21	7	–	401	5·6	1·5	8	3	5
Wexford,	71	32	–	–	–	103	·22	·22	1	–	–
TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS,	4,217	2,088	5 606	17	2	11,930	56·97	–	125	73	63
Convict Prison.											
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	26·	4·	10	12	11
TOTAL CONVICT PRISON,	–	–	–	–	–	–	26·	–	10	12	11
Grand Total, Females,	**4,217**	**2,088**	**5,606**	**17**	**2**	**11.930**	**82 97**	–	**135**	**85**	**74**

* Convicts committed under fresh sentences during the year are classified, as regards

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Prisoners Committed to the undermentioned Prisons during Year ended 31st of Instruction Imparted in Prison.

Prisoners who received Instruction in Prison, whether Committed during the Year or before.

Prisoners year, or on ing year.		Condition of Prisoners at end of Year, or on Discharge during Year.											
		(a) Number of the "Wholly Ignorant."				(b) Number of those "able to Read."			(c) Number of those "able to Read and Write."		(d) Number of those "able to Read, Write, & Calculate."		
(d) Able to Read, Write, and Calculate.	Total.	Who learned to Read.	Who learned to Read and Write.	Who learned to Read Write, and Calculate.	Remaining Wholly illiterate.	Who learned to Write.	Who learned to Write and Calculate.	Remaining unable to Write or Calculate.	Who learned to Calculate	Remaining unable to Calculate.	Who have improved in one or more of these subjects.	Who have not made any progress.	Total.
MALES.													
24	36	–	–	3	1	–	8	–	–	–	24	–	36
182	338	7	14	9	8	15	29	13	43	18	93	89	338
12	16	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	9	3	16
31	108	11	4	8	3	6	15	1	28	1	28	3	108
142	179	5	7	8	8	–	6	–	3	–	131	11	179
18	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	–	18
56	149	12	9	7	10	14	12	4	20	5	50	6	149
31	58	5	2	–	9	3	2	2	4	–	24	7	58
152	173	3	1	7	4	–	6	–	–	–	31	121	173
91	192	9	7	6	12	14	11	11	27	4	82	9	192
97	134	12	2	3	4	2	4	5	2	3	25	72	134
16	62	5	4	7	1	3	18	1	7	–	16	–	62
274	482	22	6	10	58	6	13	32	19	42	61	213	482
32	59	8	2	1	4	–	3	–	8	1	28	4	59
10	50	5	4	2	4	6	5	3	7	4	5	5	50
52	80	2	2	9	3	1	8	1	2	–	38	14	80
26	68	4	5	–	6	3	1	–	15	8	17	9	68
24	78	10	1	3	7	2	13	–	17	1	20	4	78
1,270	2,280	120	70	86	143	75	154	73	202	87	700	570	2,280
53	148	1	–	–	3	27	4	7	25	28	42	11	148
188	219	1	–	4	4	–	6	4	11	1	183	5	219
241	367	2	–	4	7	27	10	11	36	29	225	16	367
1,511	2,647	122	70	90	150	102	164	84	238	116	925	586	2,647
FEMALES.													
5	14	–	–	3	–	–	5	–	1	–	5	–	14
15	72	3	3	2	3	4	16	3	14	9	10	5	72
2	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	3
8	26	5	6	–	2	2	1	–	1	1	5	3	26
4	16	2	1	1	6	–	2	–	–	–	3	1	16
11	31	6	–	–	8	4	1	–	1	–	11	–	31
–	11	2	3	–	1	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	11
14	106	26	10	2	8	12	4	3	22	5	14	–	105
3	12	3	2	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	2	1	12
–	6	1	1	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	6
2	13	4	1	1	–	1	1	–	2	1	2	–	13
2	16	1	2	–	3	2	1	–	4	1	1	1	16
–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
66	327	53	29	11	32	34	31	8	46	17	55	11	327
8	41	4	2	2	2	7	3	2	8	3	6	2	41
8	41	4	2	2	2	7	3	2	8	3	6	2	41
74	368	57	31	13	34	41	34	10	54	20	61	13	368

education on committal, opposite the Local Prisons to which first committed.

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TABLE X.—DISEASES for which PRISONERS on SICK REGISTER have been treated in the undermentioned Prisons during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

Description of Diseases.	Number of Cases in each Prison.																							Total Number of Cases.
	LOCAL PRISONS.																			CONVICT PRISONS.				
	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlebar.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	Mountjoy.	Mountjoy Female.	Sligo.	Tralee.	Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	Maryborough	Mountjoy.	Mountjoy Female.	
I. Zymotic:—																								
Typhus,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Enteric Fever,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Influenza,	5	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	2	1	–	6	13	–	12	11	–	9	7	1	20	28	18	135
Febricula,	–	38	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	11	23	1	–	2	–	–	10	4	–	94
Erysipelas,	2	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
Other Zymotic Diseases,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
II. Parasitic:—																								
Scabies	17	30	33	26	77	–	9	6	20	84	94	–	6	45	21	21	2	19	17	5	–	2	–	534
Ascarides,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	18
Ringworm,	–	–	1	4	1	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5	–	–	–	–	18
Other Parasitic Affections.	2	50	–	8	–	–	1	2	–	11	–	–	–	–	24	1	[illegible]	7	–	1	–	–	1	114

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III. Dietetic:—																							
Scurvy,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	1	–	–	9
Alcoholism,	42	101	–	32	1	2	–	7	5	29	2	–	21	45	88	9	2	6	47	14	–	–	–	453
Delirium Tremens,	12	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	14	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	36
Insomnia,	–	1	2	–	11	12	–	4	3	5	2	–	11	22	12	3		–	–	–	1	–	3	92
Mania from Drink,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	7	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
IV. Constitutional:—																							
Rheumatic Fever,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
Rheumatism,	8	70	13	16	7	8	3	7	49	58	15	3	22	103	–	6	–	21	33	11	12	21	47	533
Cancer,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Phthisis,	1	3	1	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	2	–	1	1	–	–	16
Scrofula,	13	5	–	–	–	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	4	–	12	2	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	48
Syphilis,	24	56	3	2	4	10	–	2	5	5	3	2	7	22	57	–	1	1	7	–	7	1	7	226
Anæmia,	–	6	–	2	174	40	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	5	12	2	1	–	–	6	1	–	–	251
Diabetes,	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Other Constitutional Diseases.	–	–	–	5	–	108	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	6	–	144
V Developmental:—																								
Senile Debility,	–	–	5	26	23	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	14	120	77	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	2	275

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TABLE X.—DISEASES for which PRISONERS on SICK REGISTER have been treated in the undermentioned Prisons—*continued.*

Description of Diseases.	Number of Cases in each Prison.																							Total Number of Cases.
	LOCAL PRISONS.																			CONVICT PRISONS.				
	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlebar.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female	Dundalk.	Galway.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	Mountjoy.	Mountjoy Female.	Sligo.	Tralee.	Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	Maryborough	Mountjoy.	Mountjoy, Female.	
VI. Local:—																								
A.—*Diseases of Nervous System.*																								
Apoplexy,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paralysis,	–	4	–	2	2	1	–	–	3	5	2	–	–	2	6	1	3	1	4	–	–	–	–	36
Sciatica,	5	–	4	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	12	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	1	38
Epilepsy,	3	14	1	–	2	–	–	4	7	2	4	4	4	23	11	–	3	1	–	3	1	–	–	87
Neuralgia,	16	12	1	4	57	16	2	6	20	7	15	17	36	35	67	16	4	3	11	4	6	8	25	388
Pleurodynia,	–	–	3	11	39	–	4	17	–	26	23	11	32	72	64	20	3	4	–	14	4	6	19	372
Hysteria	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
Insanity,	–	7	2	1	6	3	1	–	4	3	3	4	4	13	6	4	–	–	7	1	1	4	–	74
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	–	–	1	3	33	16	2	9	–	–	–	12	–	9	14	–	3	–	9	–	–	1	–	112
B.—*Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.*																								
Ophthalmia,	8	2	–	5	–	4	–	2	17	20	–	1	2	14	3	8	–	1	–	–	2	1	–	90
Keratitis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	8

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Conjunctivitis,	-	4	2	2	2	-	1	7	-	6	-	-	6	26	16	1	4	3	5	4	-	8	-	96
Otitis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	7	-	19	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	37
Other Diseases of Eye or Ear.	-	-	2	9	81	20	4	9	22	-	-	-	-	49	88	10	10	13	3	3	6	15	9	353
.—*Diseases of Circulatory System.*																								
Valvular Disease of Heart.	-	1	-	8	6	26	-	1	-	10	-	-	4	23	13	3	1	5	3	-	1	1	3	108
Aneurism,.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Varicose Veins,	7	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	5	19	-	1	6	21	3	-	-	1	7	1	4	5	-	88
Syncope,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	-	-	1	7	44	-	-	1	6	10	-	-	-	45	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	122
D.—*Diseases of Respiratory System.*																								
Laryngitis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Bronchitis,	15	41	-	-	2	18	-	-	-	16	-	3	5	27	34	7	-	2	9	-	6	17	4	206
Bronchitis Chronic,	18	5	-	7	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	7	41	8	8	-	5	5	1	10	1	5	131
Pneumonia,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Pleurisy,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Congestion of Lungs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Asthma,	9	3	-	1	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	31
Hæmoptysis,	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	25
Epistaxis,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	10
Bronchial Catarrh..	26	130	-	-	12	-	1	-	50	-	-	9	18	-	7	2	3	-	-	6	6	-	-	270
Catarrh,	-	17	4	33	41	64	5	29	59	52	-	-	34	112	105	2	17	15	-	8	-	56	56	709
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	30

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TABLE X.—DISEASES for which PRISONERS on SICK REGISTER have been treated in the undermentioned Prisons—*continued.*

Description of Diseases.	Number of Cases in each Prison.																							Total Number of Cases.
	LOCAL PRISONS.																			CONVICT PRISONS.				
	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlebar.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	Mountjoy.	Mountjoy, Female.	Sligo.	Tralee.	Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	Maryborough.	Mountjoy.	Mountjoy, Female.	
E.—*Diseases of Digestive System.*																								
Stomatitis,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	8	2	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	17
Gumboil,	–	10	–	6	8	4	1	1	7	5	–	1	12	16	–	5	4	4	6	3	4	–	–	97
Tonsillitis,	3	32	1	9	28	4	5	8	5	11	–	3	19	17	26	7	–	8	–	3	5	15	4	213
Dyspepsia.	28	222	8	22	92	48	2	12	25	4	–	24	37	36	4	19	6	18	7	1	4	15	27	663
Hæmatemesis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Gastritis,	5	13	–	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	1	11	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	42
Gastric Ulcer,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
Bilious Derangements,	–	4	–	5	–	10	–	–	9	–	–	–	8	31	31	–	–	2	10	16	4	2	19	151
Liver Disease,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Jaundice,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	7
Colic,	–	37	6	–	12	105	7	1	–	3	–	3	31	65	118	7	–	3	–	13	4	16	19	452
Enteritis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Peritonitis,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
Diarrhœa,	9	135	5	1	87	50	21	18	50	54	29	–	39	94	40	23	14	43	29	9	9	15	4	778
Constipation,	26	325	36	37	81	130	27	71	105	74	45	25	86	213	247	90	43	32	–	32	12	82	101	1,920
Hernia,	3	20	4	2	9	–	–	5	20	13	–	–	5	40	–	4	3	–	2	4	1	4	–	139

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Piles,	11	15	–	3	22	–	4	4	5	10	4	1	13	27	7	3	1	6	6	1	3	–	6	152
Fistula in Ano,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	10
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	–	–	–	42	–	38	–	–	4	–	36	–	–	–	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	126
F.—Diseases of Lymphatic System.																								
Lymphangitis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	9		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
G.—Diseases of Urinary System.																								
Stricture,	2	2	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	1	3	–	9	12	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	–	39
Prostatic Disease,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
Catarrh of Bladder,	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
Cystitis,	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4
Nephritis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bright's Disease	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2
Other Diseases of Urinary System.	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	3	–	–	4	–	–	11	2	6	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	32
H.—Diseases of Organs of Generation.																								
Orchitis,	–	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	16
Gonorrhœa,	8	30	1	3	6	16	–	4	7	11	6	–	10	43	19	1	–	5	6	1	–	1	–	178
Chancre,	2	15	2	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	2	22	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	56
Oöphoritis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	4
Disorders of Menstruation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	13	–	25	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	56
Other Diseases of Generative Organs.	–	15	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	37

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TABLE X.—DISEASES for which PRISONERS on SICK REGISTER have been treated in the undermentioned Prisons—*continued.*

Description of Diseases.	Number of Cases in each Prison.																							Total Number of Cases.
	LOCAL PRISONS.																				CONVICT PRISONS.			
	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlebar.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	Mountjoy.	Mountjoy, Female.	Sligo.	Tralee.	Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	Maryborough.	Mountjoy.	Mountjoy, Female.	
I.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																								
Abortion,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
Puerperal Convulsions,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Diseases of Parturition.	–	–	1	–	–	12	–	2	–	–	–	7	–	–	41	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	63
J.—*Diseases of Bone and Organs of Locomotion.*																								
Caries,	–	–	3	18	–	–	3	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	1	1	7	–	–	1	–	–	–	41
Arthritis,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Synovitis,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	6	6	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	2	21
Necrosis,	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
Periostitis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bursitis,	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Whitlow,	6	2	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	10	26	27	1	3	4	–	1	–	1	2	87
Lumbago,	7	51	5	5	57	50	1	12	15	10	28	11	42	66	69	15	–	9	17	6	5	12	4	497
Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.	–	–	–	8	–	70	–	1	–	–	15	–	–	7	10	–	–	–	9	2	–	1	–	123
K.—*Diseases of Integumentary System.*																								
Carbuncle,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21
Ulcer,	20	141	5	8	72	16	13	5	–	38	–	4	22	91	140	20	27	19	4	4	1	6	11	667
Phlegmon,	–	–	–	–	12	3	–	–	–	–	38	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	54
Psoriasis,	3	1	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	20
Lupus,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4

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Erythema,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	20	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	25
Boils,	4	37	6	7	22	6	6	11	15	9	14	–	11	46	20	10	1	12	9	14	–	1	1	262
Acne,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	7	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Eczema,	6	6	–	–	1	–	–	8	1	2	–	–	–	44	–	9	1	2	–	–	2	6	6	94
Other Diseases of Integument.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	39	2	2	2	–	19	–	–	17	82
VII. Violence:—																								
Wounds,	8	130	12	13	14	20	2	6	25	30	15	3	9	185	193	33	10	22	16	12	3	12	1	776
Burns,	–	2	1	–	2	4	1	–	–	–	3	–	13	5	8	2	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	45
Contusions,	12	31	2	5	14	20	–	2	10	31	5	7	5	–	36	2	7	3	4	5	2	2	–	205
Sprains,	3	18	1	2	5	1	2	3	5	–	7	1	14	28	10	1	1	6	2	–	2	2	–	116
Dislocation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	5	–	–	–	–	9
Fractures,	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	1	9	–	3	–	7	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	28
Scalds,	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	6	2	3	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	6	24
Bite,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Otherwise,	–	–	–	7	–	18	–	17	15	–	4	–	–	–	10	1	–	–	12	–	–	–	–	84
VIII. Ill-defined and not Specified:—																								
Abscess,	6	53	5	11	9	10	2	5	9	23	3	–	2	50	19	14	2	13	5	2	2	4	5	254
Debility,	13	59	15	31	20	80	4	11	15	40	31	22	36	51	250	12	2	27	48	8	–	30	7	812
Dropsy,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Other ill-defined Causes,	–	–	–	–	–	47	–	3	16	10	11	–	24	162	1	2	12	–	40	1	–	31	–	860
Total,	**437**	**2,032**	**206**	**473**	**1,224**	**1117**	**154**	**345**	**674**	**778**	**513**	**203**	**834**	**2 329**	**2.357**	**461**	**225**	**388**	**443**	**261**	**189**	**453**	**459**	**16,555**
Number of Prisoners in Prison Hospital during year ended 31st Dec., 1898	4	44	2	10	105	58	2	42	3	24	4	9	78	577	162	8	2	3	8	–	39	131	24	1,340
Daily average number in Hospital during 1898.	·08	1·11	·02	·30	2·85	2·	·22	1·65	·48	1·	·12	·50	4·57	10 5	5·80	·38	·008	·32	·44	–	9·	11·14	3·72	54·208

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TABLE XI.—PARTICULARS of PRISONERS RELEASED on MEDICAL GROUNDS from LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

[See Paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission, 1884.]

Name of Prison.	No.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Reception.	Sentence.	Date of Release.	Disease or Cause on account of which released.	Whether disease originated before or after reception.
Larger Local Prisons.									
Armagh,	1	F.	E. S.	12. 10. 98,	12. 10. 98,	1 c. mth. h. l.	25. 10. 98,	Old age and debility,	Before.
	2	M.	A. V.	—	18. 7. 98,	Unlimited,	14. 10. 98,	Debility and loss of weight,	After.
	3	M.	E. V.	—	18. 7. 98,	Do.,	14. 10. 98,	Do.,	Do.
Belfast,	4	F.	M. M'A.	13. 12. 97,	5. 1. 98,	14 days imprisonment,	8. 1. 98,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	5	F.	M. C.	9. 6. 98,	16. 5. 98,	9 c. mths. h. l. and 2 yrs. police supn.	4. 11. 98,	Debility and uterine diseases,	Before.
	6	F.	C. D.	12. 9. 98,	12. 9. 98.	3 c. mths. h. l.	25. 11. 98,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
Castlebar,	7	F.	B. T.	28. 2. 98,	16. 4. 98,	2 c. mths. impt.	5. 5. 98,	A weak, infirm old woman,	Before.
	8	M.	P. B.	2. 5. 98,	2. 5. 98,	1 c. mth. h. l.	14. 5. 98,	Fever, typhus,	Uncertain.
	9	F.	C. W.	—	6. 4. 98,	Indefinite,	24. 5. 98,	Melancholia,	Before.
	10	M.	P. G.	1. 12. 97,	30. 9. 98,	2 c. mths. h.l.	13. 10. 98,	Senile decay,	Do.

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Clonmel,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork Male,	11	M.	F. S.	23. 9. 98,	23. 9. 98,	2 c. mths. impt.	29. 10. 98,	Symptoms of enteric fever.	After
Cork Female,	12	F.	L. L.	—	4. 11. 97,	Writ of attachment,	14. 9. 98,	General debility, &c.,	Do.
	13	F.	E. D.	4. 10. 98,	4. 10. 98,	1 c. mth. impt.	11. 10. 98,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	14	F.	E. D.	5. 11. 98,	5. 11. 98,	1 c. mth. impt. or 41s. fine.	11. 11. 98,	Do.,	—
Dundalk,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway,	15	F.	M. D.	29. 8. 98,	29. 8. 98,	1 c. mth. h. l.	6. 9. 98,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	16	M.	W. J.	2. 6. 98,	22. 6. 98,	3 c. mths. imp. or £6 fine.	19. 9. 98,	Heart disease,	Before.
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilmainham,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick Male,	17	M.	M. C.	22. 6. 98,	4. 7. 98,	7 days and 4 c. mths. h. l.	14. 7. 98,	Mitral disease and dropsy,	Before.
Limerick Female,	18	F.	N. K.	22. 4. 98,	25. 5. 98,	1 mth. imp.	13. 6. 98,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	19	F.	M. B.	27. 7. 98,	16. 8. 98,	7 days imp.	18. 8. 98,	Do.,	—
	20	F.	E. H.	5. 8. 98,	29. 8. 98,	7 days imp.	1. 9. 98,	Do.,	—
	21	F.	M. O'D.	20. 5. 98,	7. 10. 98,	1 mth. imp.	12. 10. 98,	Do.,	—

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TABLE XI., *continued*.—PARTICULARS of PRISONERS RELEASED on MEDICAL GROUNDS from LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

[See Paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission, 1884.]

NAME OF PRISON.	No.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Reception.	Sentence.	Date of Release.	Disease or Cause on account of which released.	Whether disease originated before or after reception.
Londonderry,	22	M.	P. M'S.	9. 3. 97,	21. 2. 98.	42 days imp. in default of payment of a debt amounting to £10 3s.	18. 3. 98,	Old age, general debility, and chronic bronchitis.	Before.
Mountjoy Local,	23	M.	D. R.	30. 12. 97,	30. 12. 97,	14 days or 20s.	8. 1. 98,	Pneumonia,	After.
	24	M.	J. L.	24. 2. 98,	24. 2. 98,	1 c. mth. h. l.	2. 3. 98,	Heart disease,	Before.
	25	M.	J. M'L.	22. 6. 98,	22. 6. 98,	6 c. mths h. l.	30. 7. 98,	Strumous disease of testicle,	Do.
Mountjoy Female,	26	F.	J. F.	16. 5. 98.	14. 5. 98,	3 c. mths. imp.	16. 6. 98,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	27	F.	E. M.	6. 6. 98,	6. 6. 98,	2 c. mths. h. l.	1. 7. 98,	Do.,	—
	28	F.	M. M'G.	21. 6. 98,	21. 6. 98,	3 c. mths. h. l. and 1 c. mth. bail.	10. 9. 98,	Do.,	—
	29	F.	J. F.	26. 9. 98,	26. 9. 98,	1 c. mth. imp.	14. 10. 98,	Pyrexia,	Before.
	30	F	S. W.	—	23. 8. 98,	For trial,	11. 11. 98,	Chronic bronchitis,	Do.
	31	F.	F. W.	—	9. 7. 98,	Remand,	11. 7. 98,	Severe pyrexia,	Do.

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Sligo,	32	F.	A. M.	7. 7. 98,	7. 7. 98,	21 days h. l.	16. 7. 98,	Typhus fever,	Before.
	33	M	P. P.	9. 3. 98,	23. 11. 97,	6 c. mths. h. l.	22. 8. 98,	Chronic ulcers, leg,	Do.
	34	F.	J. B.	26. 9. 98,	26. 9. 98,	1 c. mth. imp.	6. 10. 98,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
Tralee,	35	M.	M. G.	7. 9. 97,	25. 5. 98,	1 c. mth. h. l. or £3 1s. 6d.	10. 6. 98,	Enteric fever,	Before.
Tullamore,	36	F.	B. H.	9. 8. 98,	9. 8. 98.	1 c. mth. imp.	13. 8. 98,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	37	F.	M. M'E.	17. 8. 98,	17. 8. 98,	14 days suitable labour.	19. 8. 98,	Do.,	—
	38	M.	T. K.	18. 11. 97,	22. 11. 97,	To be detained until ordered to be discharged by Court.	7. 10. 98,	General debility,	After.
	39	M.	J. F.	4. 4. 98,	8. 3. 98,	9 mths. h. l.	6. 6. 98,	Phagedenic sloughing ulcer of leg,	Before.
Waterford,	40	M.	W. M'C.	8. 3. 98,	10. 1. 98,	5 c. mths. h. l.	24. 3. 98,	Diarrhœa,	Before.
	41	F.	E. C.	14. 1. 98.	14. 1. 98,	6 mths. imp.	7. 5. 98.	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	42	M.	P. B.	15. 10. 98,	24. 9. 98,	6 mths. h. l.	12. 11. 98,	Broken down in health and unsuitable for prison life.	Before.
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minor Prisons.									
Carrick-on-Shannon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE XI., *continued.*—PARTICULARS of PRISONERS RELEASED on MEDICAL GROUNDS from LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

[See Paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission, 1884.]

NAME OF PRISON.	No.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Reception.	Sentence.	Date of Release.	Disease or Cause on account of which released.	Whether disease originated before or after reception.
Drogheda,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enniskillen,	43	M.	N. H.	5. 5. 98,	5. 5. 98,	7 days imp.	7. 5. 98,	General debility,	Before.
Mullingar,	44	F.	M. D.	5. 7. 98,	5. 7. 98,	I. 3 days h. l. or 5*s*. II. 3 days h. l. or 5*s*.	7. 7. 98,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	45	M.	P. B.	19. 10. 98,	27. 10. 98,	7 days imp. or 12*s*.	29. 10. 98,	Bronchial asthma,	Before.
Omagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Prisons.									
Maryborough,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy,	46	M.	W. M'D.	2. 12. 97,	13. 4. 97,	5 years p. s.	27. 10. 98,	Progressive implication of the higher portions of spinal cord (in addition to complete paralysis of left leg, the arm centres also becoming involved); increasing debility and weak action of heart.	After.
Mountjoy Female,	47	F.	C. D.	16. 7. 84,	21. 8. 84,	Death, commuted to p. s. for life.	31. 12. 98,	Debility following double pneumonia superveening on an attack of influenza.	After.

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TABLE XII.—DEATHS in LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS and their CAUSES during the year ended 31st December, 1898.

(*a*) DEATHS EXCLUSIVE OF EXECUTIONS.

Prisons in which Deaths occurred.	No.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age at Death.	Date of Reception.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Whether Disease originated before or after reception into Prison.	General Health on reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
Local Prisons.													
Armagh.	1	M.	P. F.	65	4. 3. 98,	3. 3. 98,	3 c. mths. h. l. and 3 c. mths. or bail.	16. 3. 98,	Asthma,	Before,	Good,	Nil.	Labourer.
Do.,	2	M.	J. W.	37	4. 6. 98,	9. 6. 98,	1 c. mth. h. l.	16. 6. 98,	Dropsy depending on disease of liver.	Before,	Not good,	1	Labourer.
Belfast,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castlebar,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clonmel,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork Male,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork Female,	3	F.	N. B.	48	28. 11. 96,	28. 11. 98,	1 c. mth. imp. or 41s. fine,	2. 12. 98,	Pneumonia,	Before,	Fairly good,	59	Prostitute.
Dundalk,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilmainham,	4	M.	W. W.	38	4. 10. 97,	18. 10. 97,	12 c. mths. h l.	5. 9. 98,	Heart disease,	Before,	Fair,	10	Labourer.
Limerick Male,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE XII.—*continued*—DEATHS in LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS and their CAUSES during the year ended 31st December, 1898.

Prisons in which Deaths occurred.	No.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age at Death.	Date of Reception.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Whether Disease originated before or after reception into Prison.	General Health on reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
Limerick Fem.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	5	M.	A.K.B	36	15. 1. 98	—	Untried, .	27. 2. 98,	Suicide by strangulation.	—	Good. . .	Nil.	Farmer.
Do. . .	6	M.	H. D.	39	7. 6. 98,	7. 6. 98,	7 days h. l. .	12. 6. 98,	Exhaustion after drink.	Before, . .	Not good, . .	6	Labourer.
Mountjoy, .	7	M.	L. L.	30	12. 11. 98,	12. 11. 98,	3 c. mths. h. l.	15. 12. 98,	Committed suicide,	—	Fair, . . .	3	Painter.
Do. . .	8	M	*W. M.	70	1. 10. 98,	1. 10. 98,	1 c. mth. h. l.	6. 11. 98,	Pneumonia.	Before, . .	Infirm, . .	Nil.	Mason.
Mountjoy Fem.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tralee, . .	9	M.	M. M.	33	5. 12. 98,	5. 12. 98,	1 c mth. h. l	10. 12. 98,	Failure of heart's action.	Before, . .	Good, . .	1	Engine driver.
Tullamore, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford, .	10	M.	J.M'C.	35	15. 12. 98,	15. 12. 98,	7 days impt. or 11s. fine,	16. 12. 98.	Cardiac failure after excessive drinking.	Before, .	Apparently good,	5	Labourer.
Wexford, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minor Prisons.													
Carrick-on-Shannon.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drogheda. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enniskillen, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Mullingar, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Omagh, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Prison.														
Maryborough,	11	M.	P.M'L.	76	29. 5. 97,	8. 6. 97,	5 years p. s.,	14. 5. 98	Bright's disease of kidney.	After, . .	Not known, .	6	Dealer.
Monntjoy, .	12	M.	J. S.	36	23. 12. 96,	9. 12. 96,	Death, commuted to life p. s. and afterwards commuted to 14 years p. s.	16. 1. 98.	Cardiac failure supervening on spinal paralysis.	After, . .	Good, . .	Nil.	Farmer.
Do., .	13	M.	P. L.	71	30. 10. 96,	20. 10, 96,	3 years p. s.	5. 9. 98.	Pneumonia,.	After, . .	Good, . .	3	Bookseller.
Mountjoy Fem.	14	F.	M. H.	30	4. 3. 93,	4. 3. 93,	10 years p. s.	17. 5. 98.	Tubercular disease of intestine.	Unknown, .	Fair, . . .	Nil.	Publican and farmer.
Do., .	15	F.	A. H.	44	13. 8. 96,	4. 8. 96,	5 years p. s.	6. 12. 98.	Acute peritonitis, .	After, . .	Indifferent, .	2	Nurse.
(b) EXECUTIONS.													
Clonmel, .	1	M	W.F.K.	28	13. 1. 98,	5. 3. 98,	To be executed by hanging.	5. 4. 98,	Fracture of the cervical vertebræ and severance of the spinal cord.	—	Good, . .	1	Soldier.
Tullamore, .	2	M.	P. H.	24	27. 10. 97,	14. 12. 97,	Death. .	14. 1. 98.	Hanging, . .	—	Good, . .	Nil.	Farming.

* This man's sentence expired on 31. 10 98, but as he was then unfit for discharge he remained in the prison hospital, where he died on 6. 11. 98.

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TABLE XIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners)

(See paragraph 136 of Report

Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex.	Age on Reception (Years).	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	No.
						ARMAGH.			**LOCAL**	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—
						BELFAST.				
J. M., .	51	M.	30	R. W.	Labourer, .	Larceny, ...	—	For trial, . . .	13. 1. 98	1
J. H., .	438	M.	56	R.	Tramp, , .	Vagrancy, ...	12. 2. 98	1 c. mth. h.l., . . .	12. 2. 98	2
M. P., .	285	F.	30	do.	Servant, .	do., . , . . .	8. 3. 98	14 days h.l., . . .	8. 3. 98	3
H. K., .	3221	M.	32	do.	Labourer, .	Assault, ...	6. 11. 97	6 c. mths. h.l., . .	6. 11. 97	4
J. M. L.,	1805	M.	52	R. W.	do., .	Using threats, . .	16. 6. 98	1 c. mth. bail, . ,	16. 6. 98	5
J. K., .	2261	M.	27	do.	Mechanic, .	Larceny, ...	20. 7. 98	14 days h.l., . . .	6. 7. 98	6
S. M., .	1916	M.	22	do.	Labourer, .	do., , . , .	27. 6. 98	2 c. mths. h.l., . .	27. 6. 98	7
						CASTLEBAR.				
E. H., .	259	F.	35	R. W.	Dealer, .	Larceny, ...	18. 7. 98	12 mths. h.l., . . .	13. 7. 98	8
						CLONMEL.				
D. F., .	119	M.	23	R. W.	Labourer, .	I. Unlawfully having a revolver and 15 percussion caps in his possession.	26. 2. 98	I. 1 c. mth. h.l.	4. 3. 98	9
						II. Assault Police, .	—	II. 14 days, h.l. to follow		
						CORK (Male).				
R. C., .	109	M.	45	R. W.	Cooper, .	Assault and attempt to do bodily harm.	—	—	19. 1. 98	10
P. N., .	1005	M.	53	Ill.	Fisherman, .	Drunk and incapable, .	27. 6. 98	14 days h.l., or 12*s.* 6*d.* fine.	27. 6. 98	11
J. S., .	1109	M.	24	R. W.	Labourer, .	I. Drunk and disorderly, II. Assault.	11. 7. 98	I. c. mth. h.l., . . . 2 c. mths. h.l.	11. 7. 98	12
J. P., .	1476	M.	32	do.	do., .	I. Drunk and disorderly, II. Assault Police. III. Assault.	12. 9. 98	I. 14 days h.l., , . II. 1 c. mth. h.l. III. 1 do.	6. 9. 98	13
J. H., .	1498	M.	48	do.	Tailor, . .	I. Larceny, ... II. do. III. do.	12. 9. 98	I. 2 c. mths. h.l., . . II. 2 do. III. 2 do.	9. 9. 98	14
P. L., .	1780	M.	24	Ill.	Ballad singer,	Arson, ...	—	Found insane and incapable of pleading Ordered to be detained during pleasure of Lord Lieutenant.	18. 10. 98	15
						CORK (Female).				
A. D., .	167	F.	41	Nil.	Housekeeper,	Larceny, ...	12. 4. 98	I. 10 c. mths. h.l. . II. 10 do. . III. 10 do. . IV. 10 do. . V. 10 do. .	2. 3. 98	16
M. M'C.,	241	F.	26	R. W.	Prostitute, .	I. Drunkenness, . . II. Breaking window 11*s.*	28. 3. 98	I. 7 days, or 11*s.* fine. II. 1 c. mth. imp.	29. 3. 98	17
M. W., .	688	F.	31	do.	do., .	Charged with attempting to commit suicide.	—	For trial, . . .	23. 7. 98	18
						DUNDALK.				
P. D., .	767	M.	40	R. W.	Labourer, .	Drunkenness, . .	8. 9. 98	7 days imp., or 4*s.* , .	22. 12. 98	19

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in Local and Convict Prisons, during Year ended 31st December, 1898.

of Royal Commission, 1884).

No.	Mental Condition on Reception into a Local Prison.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of Imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed cause of Insanity.	Termination of Case. Recovered in Prison.	Removed to Asylum. Name of Asylum and Date of Removal.	Died in Prison with Date.	Remaining in Prison.
PRISONS.				**ARMAGH.**					
-	—	—	—	—	—	-	—	-	-
				BELFAST.					
1	Insane,	Not known,	—	Dementia,	Not known,	-	Belfast, 11. 2. 98.	-	-
2	do,	do.,	—	Senile dementia,	do.,	-	Belfast, 7. 3. 98.	-	-
3	do.,	do.,	—	Mania,	Alcoholism,	-	Belfast, 14. 3. 98	-	-
4	Sane,	do.,	5 months,	Delusional mania,	Syphilis,	-	Belfast, 16. 4. 98.	-	-
5	Insane,	Yes,	—	Delusional insanity,	Not known,	-	Belfast, 12. 7. 98.	-	-
6	do.,	Not known,	—	Delusional mania,	do.,	-	Belfast, 29. 7. 98.	-	-
7	do.,	do.,	—	Religious mania,	do.,	-	Belfast, 26. 8. 98	-	-
				CASTLEBAR.					
8	Insane,	Yes,	—	Recurrent mania,	Unknown,	-	Castlebar, 6. 9. 98.	-	-
				CLONMEL.					
9	Probably insane, but insanity had not developed.	Not known,	50 days,	Acute mania,	Probably hereditary.	-	Clonmel, 27. 4. 98.	-	-
				CORK (Male).					
10	Insane,	Not known,	—	Alcoholic mania,	Drink,	-	Cork, 25. 1. 98,	-	-
11	do.,	do.,	—	Acute mania,	Not known,	-	Cork, 4. 7. 98,	-	-
12	Good,	No.,	62 days,	do.,	do.,	-	Cork, 20. 9. 98,	-	-
13	Insane,	Not known,	—	do.,	Vicious habits	-	Cork, 11. 10. 98,	-	-
14	Good,	No,	45 days,	Sub-acute mania,	Not known,	-	Cork, 3. 11. 98,	-	-
15	Weak minded,	do.,	—	Semi-idiotic,	Hereditary,	-	Dundrum, 27. 10. 98.	-	-
				CORK (Female).					
16	Erratic,	Yes,	9 weeks,	Alcoholic melancholia,	Drink,	-	Cork, 9. 5. 98,	-	-
17	do,	Not known,	24 days,	Melancholia,	do.,	-	Cork, 20. 4. 98,	-	-
18	do.,	Yes,	8 days,	Recurrent melancholia,	do.,	-	Cork, 31. 7. 98,	-	-
				DUNDALK.					
19	Insane,	Not known,	—	Suicidal and delusional mania.	Hereditary.	-	Richmond, 28. 12. 98.	-	-

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TABLE XIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in LOCAL

Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex	Age on Reception (Years).	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	No.
						GALWAY.				
M. G., .	131	F.	40	R.W.	Servant, .	Maliciously break and injure a statue and two lustres, value £61 5*s*.	28. 2. 98	2 c. mths. h.l., . .	24. 2. 98	20
K. M., .	228	F.	29	do.	None (previously a servant).	Annoy and prevent Geo. Roberts from attending to his duties, &c.,	18. 4. 98	3 c. mths. bail, . .	12. 4. 98	21
B. M., .	355	F.	42	R.	Charwoman, .	I. Drunk, ... II. do., ... III. Drunk and disorderly behaviour. IV. do., ...	23. 5. 98 6. 6. 98 6. 6. 98 6. 6. 98	7 days, or 1*s*. and 1*s*. 6*d*. 7 days, or 5*s*. and 1*s*. 6*d*. 14 days, or 10*s*. 6*d*. and 1*s*. 6*d*. 14 days, or 10*s*. 6*d*. and 1*s*. 6*d*.	13. 6. 98	22
B. K., .	538	M.	29	R.W. (imp.)	Farmer's son,	Assault and beat Martin Flaherty.	7. 9. 98	1 c. mth. h.l., . .	8. 9. 98	23
J. R. D.,	731	M.	25	R.W.	Soldier, . .	Desertion from H. M.'s South Lancashire Regiment.	—	—	25. 11. 98	24
						KILKENNY.				
W. C., .	128	M.	30	R.W.	Labourer, .	Housebreaking, . .	10. 2. 98	6 c. mths. h.l., . .	28. 2. 98 after transfer.	25
J. F., .	303	M.	30	Ill.	do., .	Assault and wounding, .	31. 5. 98	To be detained during H. M.'s pleasure.	16. 5. 98	26
W. D., .	725	M.	23	R.W.	do, .	I. Drunk on public street. II. do., .	9. 3. 98 11. 5. 98	14 days imp., or 12*s*., . 14 days imp., or 16*s*. 6*d*.	7. 10. 98	27
M. M., .	715	M.	26	do.	do., .	Murder, ...	9. 12. 98	To be confined during the pleasure of H. E. the Lord Lieutenant.	3. 10. 98	28
						KILMAINHAM.				
T. M., .	774	M.	44	R.W.	Blacksmith, .	Obstructing thoroughfare,	—	—	6. 6. 98	29
M. J., .	1155	M.	38	do.	Labourer, .	Larceny, . . .	—	—	15. 8. 98	30
J. C., .	720	M.	27	do.	do., .	do., . . .	4. 6. 98	6 c. mths. h.l., . .	4. 6. 98	31
						LIMERICK (Male).				
T. N., .	3	M.	23	R.W.	Cooper, .	Cattle stealing, . .	—	For trial, . . .	4. 1. 98	32
Same, .	"	"	"	"	"	do., . .	6. 7. 98	10 days imp., . . .	4. 1. 98	33
J. M., .	662	M.	21	do	Messenger, .	Drunkenness (2 cases), .	11. 7. 98	I. 1 mth. imp., . . II. do.	11. 7. 98	34
J. P. E.,*	1257	M.	31	do.	Farmer, .	Murder, ...	5. 3. 98	To be kept in custody till pleasure of Lord Lieutenant be known	8. 12. 97	35
						LIMERICK (Female).				
M. C., .	266	F.	24	R.W.	Prostitute, .	Drunk, ...	30. 7. 97	6 mths. bail, . . .	30. 7. 97	36
L. L., .	377	F.	21	do.	Housekeeper,	Drunk and disorderly, .	12. 9. 98	1 c. mth. h.l., . . .	12. 9. 98	37
M. C., .	474	F.	25	do.	Prostitute, .	do., do. .	1. 11. 98	1 mth. impt., . . .	1. 11. 98	38

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and Convict Prisons, during Year ended 31st December, 1898—*continued.*

No.	Mental Condition on Reception into a Local Prison.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of Imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed cause of Insanity.	Termination of Case. Recovered in Prison.	Removed to Asylum. Name of Asylum and Date of Removal.	Died in Prison with Date.	Remaining in Prison.
				GALWAY.					
20	Insane, . .	Yes, . .	—	Mania, ...	Unknown, .	–	Ballinasloe, – 12. 3. 98.	–	–
21	do., . .	Unknown,	—	Monomania, . .	do., .	–	Ballinasloe. 28. 4. 98.	–	–
22	do., . .	Yes, . .	—	Mania, ...	Alcoholism, .	–	Ballinasloe, 8. 7. 98.	–	–
23	do., . .	Unknown,	—	do., ...	Unknown, .	–	Ballinasloe, 29. 9. 98.	–	–
24	do., . .	do., . .	—	Acute dementia, .	Probably drink and injury to spine.	–	Ballinasloe, 8. 12. 98.	–	–
				KILKENNY.					
25	Sane, . .	Not known,	1 month and 22 days.	Mania, ...	Not known, .	–	Kilkenny, 22. 4. 98.	–	–
26	do., . .	do., . .	—	Not known, . .	do., . .	–	Dundrum, 7. 6. 98.	–	–
27	do., . .	do., . .	12 days, . .	Mania, ...	do., . .	–	Kilkenny, 24. 10. 98.	–	–
28	do., . .	Yes, . .	—	Not known, . .	do., . .	–	Dundrum, –. 12. 98. After Assizes at Waterford.	–	–
				KILMAINHAM.					
29	Insane, . .	Not known,	—	Mania with delusions,	Drink, . .	–	Richmond, 9. 6. 98.	–	–
30	do., . .	do., . .	—	Dementia, ...	Not known, .	–	Richmond, 12. 9. 98.	–	–
31	do., . .	do., .	—	Melancholia, . .	do., . .	–	Richmond, 4. 10. 98	–	–
				LIMERICK (Male).					
32	Weak minded,	No, . .	2 months, .	Mania with delusions,	Not known, .	–	Limerick, 11. 3. 98.	–	–
33	"	do., . .	—	do., do.,	do., . .	–	Limerick, 14. 7. 98.	–	–
34	Insane, . .	—	—	Dementia & epileptic,	do., . .	–	Limerick, 9. 8. 98.	–	–
35	do., . .	No, . .	—	Impulsive mania, with delusions.	do., . .	–	Dundrum, 12. 3. 98.	–	–
				LIMERICK (Female).					
36	Insane, . .	No, . .	5 months under observation	Acute mania, . .	Drink, . .	–	Limerick, 8. 1. 98.	–	–
37	do., . .	do., . .	—	Epilepsy, . . .	Not known, .	–	Limerick, 24. 9. 98.	–	–
38	do., . .	Yes, . .	—	Recurrent mania, .	Drink, . .	–	Limerick, 10. 11. 98.	–	–

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TABLE XIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in LOCAL

Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex	Age on Reception (Years).	Education	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	No.
						LONDONDERRY.				
J. Q., .	998	M.	65	R.W.	Labourer, .	Murder, ...	–	To be detained during the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	3. 12. 97	39
J. C., .	468	M.	48	Ill.	do., .	do., ...	–	To be detained in custody until Her Majesty's pleasure be known.	26. 5. 98	40
S. B., .	745	M.	46	R.W.	Sergeant in R.I.C.	Embezzlement, . .	–	To be kept in custody until the pleasure of Her Majesty be known.	9. 8. 98	41
J. G., .	868	M.	83	Ill	Labourer, .	Larceny, . . .	26. 9. 98	6 c. mths. h.l., . .	17. 9. 98	42
						MOUNTJOY (Male).				
T. K., .	71	M.	26	R.W.	Labourer, .	Malicious damage, .	7. 1. 98	3 c. mths. h.l., . .	7. 1. 98	43
J. W., .	938	M.	27	Nil.	Blacksmith, .	Illegal possession, . .	16. 3 98	1 c. mth. imp., . .	16 3 98	44
W. S., .	1512	M.	41	R W.	Clerk, . .	Assault, . . .	23. 4. 98	2 c. mths h.l, . .	23. 4. 98	45
J. C., .	1220	M.	17	do.	Bricklayer, .	do, ...	5 4. 98	3 c. mths. h.l., . .	5. 4. 98	46
J. B., .	2135	M.	23	Nil	Porter, . .	I. Profane language, II. Resisted police.	7. 6. 98	I. 7 days or 10*s*., . . II. 1 c. mth or 40*s*.	7. 6 98	47
J. W., .	2439	M.	38	R.W.	Draper's assistant.	Knocking at doors without lawful excuse	28. 6. 98	1 c. mth. or 40*s*., . .	28. 6. 98	48
J B, .	2159	M.	27	Nil.	Dealer, .	Loitering to commit felony.	10. 8. 98	1 c. mth. h.l., . .	10. 6. 98	49
J. L. R.,	2831	M.	40	R.W.	Insurance agent.	I. Drunk and disorderly. II. Assault police, .	20. 7. 98	I. 14 days or 20*s*., . . II. 1 c. mth h.l.	20. 7. 98	50
J. T., .	3005	M.	45	do.	Messenger, .	Drunkenness, . .	1. 8. 98	4 days or 5*s*., . . .	1. 8 98	51
P. B., .	3597	M.	84	do	Tailor, . .	Assault female, . .	8. 9. 98	2 c. mths. h.l., and 1 c. mth., bail	8. 9 98	52
W. M'C,	1521	M.	43	do.	Labourer, .	Insubordination in workhouse.	8. 11. 98	1 c. mth h.l., . .	5. 11. 98	53
J. T., .	1296	M.	34	do.	do., . .	Loitering to commit felony.	21. 10. 98	2 c. mths. h.l, . .	21. 10. 98	54
P. D., .	4970	M.	19	Nil.	do., . .	I. Drunkenness, . . II. Attempt suicide.	13 12. 98	14 days or 20*s*. and 2 c. mths h.l.	13. 12. 98	55
						MOUNTJOY (Female).				
B. S., .	4628/97	F.	40	R.W.	Nil, .	Assault police, . .	15. 12. 97	2 c. mths. h.l., . .	15. 12. 97	56
A. B., .	456	F.	31	do.,	Needlewoman,	Profane language, . .	3. 2. 98	7 days imp., . . .	3. 2. 98	57
L. R., .	1982	F.	38	do.,	Prostitute, .	Malicious damage, .	13. 5. 98	12 c. mths. h.l., . .	19. 4. 98	58
M. M., .	3040	F.	27	do.,	Servant, .	Assault, . . .	7. 7. 98	3 c. mths. h.l., . .	7. 7. 98	59
H. D., .	3147	F.	17	R	Nil, . .	Refusing to conform to the rules of High Park Reformatory.	14. 7. 98	3 c. mths imp., . .	14. 7. 98	60
J. W., .	4444	F.	50	R.W.	Nil, . .	Assault, . . .	26. 9 98	6 c. mths. imp., . .	26. 9. 98	61
						SLIGO				
A K.,*.	810	F.	25	R.W.	Nil, . .	Murder, . . .	–	Found insane and incapable of pleading.	29. 12. 97	62
F. D.,*.	523	M.	45	Ill.	Farmer, .	Contempt of Court of Chancery.	24. 8. 97	Unlimited, . . .	24. 8. 97	63
J. M., .	66	M.	50	do,	Labourer, .	Vagrancy, . . .	31. 1. 98	1 c. mth h.l., . .	31. 1. 98	64
J. F., .	643	M.	40	R.W.	do., . .	Larceny, . . .	–	—	12. 10. 98	65
G. M., .	768	M.	25	do.,	do., . .	Setting hay on fire, .	–	—	30. 11. 98	66

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and CONVICT PRISONS, during Year ended 31st December, 1898—*continued.*

No	Mental Condition on Reception into a Local Prison.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of Imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed cause of Insanity.	Termination of Case. Recovered in Prison.	Removed to Asylum. Name of Asylum and Date of Removal.	Died in Prison with Date.	Remaining Prison.
				LONDONDERRY.					
39	Insane,	Yes,	—	Chronic mania,	Not known,	–	Dundrum, 24. 3. 98.	–	–
40	do.,	do.,	—	Acute mania,	do.,	–	Dundrum, 25. 7. 98.	–	–
41	do.,	No.,	—	do.,	do.,	–	Dundrum, 25. 11. 98.	–	–
42	Sane,	Yes,	6 weeks,	Recurrent mania,	do.,	–	Londonderry, 10. 12. 98	–	–
				MOUNTJOY (Male).					
43	Insane,	Believed to have been.	—	Recurrent mania,	Not known,	–	Richmond, 9. 2. 98.	–	–
44	Partially imbecile.	Not known,	—	Dementia,	do.,	–	Richmond, 5. 4. 98.	–	–
45	Insane,	do.,	—	Imbecile,	Alcohol,	–	Richmond, 11. 5. 98.	–	–
46	Not insane,	do.,	49 days,	Dementia,	Epilepsy,	–	Richmond, 27. 5. 98.	–	–
47	do.,	do.,	20 days.	Acute mania,	Epilepsy,	–	Richmond, 1. 7. 98	–	–
48	Insane,	do.,	—	Dementia,	Alcoholism,	–	Richmond, 1. 7. 98.	–	–
49	do.,	Yes,	—	do.,	Not known,	–	Richmond, 9. 7. 98.	–	–
50	do.	Not known,	—	do.,	Alcoholism,	–	Richmond, 29. 7. 98.	–	–
51	do.,	do.,	—	do.,	Not known,	–	Richmond, 4. 8. 98.	–	–
52	do.,	Yes,	—	do.,	do.,	–	Richmond, 17. 9. 98.	–	–
53	do.,	Not known,	—	do.,	do.,	–	Richmond, 12. 11. 98.	–	–
54	Not insane,	do.,	25 days,	do.,	do.,	–	Richmond, 21. 11. 98.	–	–
55	Insane,	do.,	—	Suicidal mania,	do.,	–	—	–	Yes
				MOUNTJOY (Female).					
56	Insane,	Not known,	—	Mania,	Unknown,	–	Richmond, 7. 1. 98.	–	–
57	do.,	do.,	—	do.,	do.,	–	Richmond, 9. 2. 98.	–	–
58	do.,	Yes,	—	Acute mania,	Alcoholism,	–	Richmond, 8. 6. 98.	–	–
59	Sane,	Not known,	3 weeks,	Dementia,	Unknown,	–	Richmond, 28. 7. 98.	–	–
60	Insane,	do.,	—	Acute mania,	do.,	–	Richmond, 29. 7. 98.	–	–
61	do.,	do.,	—	Epileptic,	do.,	–	Richmond, 1. 12. 98.	–	–
				SLIGO.					
62	Insane,	Yes,	—	Suicidal mania,	Not known,	–	Sligo, 1. 1. 98. 7. 3. 98.	–	–
63	Good,	Not known,	78 days,	Acute mania,	do.,	–	Sligo, 11. 1. 98.	–	–
64	Insane,	do.,	—	Congenital mania,	Congenital,	–	Sligo, 26. 2. 98.	–	–
65	do.,	do.,	—	Monomania,	Weak intellect	–	Dundrum, 27. 10. 98.	–	–
66	do.,	do.,	2 days,	Semi-imbecile,	Congenital,	–	Dundrum, 12. 12. 98.	–	–

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TABLE XIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in LOCAL

Initials of Name.	Reg No.	Sex	Age on Reception (Years).	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if sentenced)	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	No
						TRALEE.				
D S,*.	282	M.	25	R.W.	Labourer.	Maliciously injuring a jennet on 12th June, 1897.	-	—	14. 6. 97	67
						TULLAMORE.				
R H., .	523	M.	32	R.W.	Labourer, .	Loitering, ...	25. 7. 98	2 c. mths. h.l., . .	16. 7. 98	68
S. D., .	759	F.	50	do.	Housekeeper,	Larceny, ...	26. 10. 98	14 days h.l., . . .	26. 10. 98	69
						WATERFORD.				
T. C., .	41	M.	32	R.W.	Labourer, .	Assault, ...	14. 1. 98	6 c. mths. imp., and 3 c. mths. bail.	14. 1. 98	70
E. F., .	395	M.	40	do.	do., .	do., ...	21. 5. 98	1 c. mth. h.l., . .	21. 5. 98	71
B M'I.,	1090	F.	36	do.	—	Riotous (2 charges), .	15. 11. 98 16. 11. 98	I. 7 days or 5*s* 6*d*., II. 1 c. mth. or 22*s*. 6*d*. .	16. 11. 98	72
E. T., .	751	F.	50	R.	Housekeeper,	Murder, ...	3. 12. 98	To be confined in a Criminal Lunatic Asylum.	24. 6. 88	73
T H., .	669	M.	40	Ill.	Labourer, .	Bestiality, . . .	7. 12. 98	To be confined in Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum.	7. 8. 98	74
						WEXFORD.				
P. B., .	456/97	M.	56	Ill.	—	Assault, ...	-	Not convicted Found incapable of pleading.	10. 12. 97	75
A. R., .	71	F.	38	R.W.	Servant, .	Indecent behaviour, .	8. 3. 98	7 days imp. or 10*s*. 6*d*., .	8. 3. 98	76
						CARRICK-ON-SHAN.				(Min or
-	-	-	-	-	—	—	-	—	-	-
						DROGHEDA.				
-	-	-	-	-	—	—	-	—	-	-
						ENNISKILLEN.				
J. S. T.,	167	M.	27	R.W.	Farmer, .	Murder, ...	-	Untried, . . .	27. 12. 98	77
						MULLINGAR.				
F. B., .	4	M.	82	R.W.	Farmer, .	Assault, ...	-	Remand, . . .	9. 1. 98	78
						OMAGH.				
J. C., .	330	M.	12	R.	Labourer, .	Larceny, ...	-	—	24 10. 96	79
						WICKLOW.				
-	-	-	-	-	—	—	-	—	-	-
										CONVICT
						MARYBOROUGH.				
T. M H.,	A 753	M.	57	R.W.	Labourer, .	Larceny and former con-conviciton.	14. 7. 83	7 years p.s., and remanet of life p.s.	30. 6. 83	80
						MOUNTJOY.				
J. M'I.,	C 645	M.	27	R.W.	Labourer, .	Larceny, ...	8. 2. 93	5 yrs p.s. and 572 days of former sentence	22. 12. 92	81
J. M'G.,	D 35	M.	32	do.	do., . .	Shopbreaking, . .	7. 12. 97	5 yrs. p.s., ...	15. 11. 97	82
P. H., .	D 30	M.	25	do.	Carpenter, .	Housebreaking (5 charges)	18. 10. 97 20. 10. 97	5 yrs p.s. and 641 days of former sentence	5. 10. 97	83
J. K., or P. H.	D 120	M.	32	do.	Labourer, .	Housebreaking and previous conviction.	14. 10. 98	3 yrs. p.s. and 456 days of former sentence.	16 9. 98	84
						MOUNTJOY (Female).				
-	-	-	-	-	—	—	-	—	-	-

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No.	Mental Condition on Reception into a Local Prison.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed cause of Insanity.	Termination of Case. Recovered in Prison.	Removed to Asylum. Name of Asylum and Date of Removal.	Died in Prison, with Date.	Remaining in Prison.
			TRALEE.						
67	Insane,	Yes,	—	—	Not known,	—	I. Killarney, 16. 7. 97. II. Dundrum, 14. 3. 98.	—	—
			TULLAMORE.						
68	Normal,	Not known,	One month,	General paralysis of the insane.	Not known,	—	Maryborough, 16. 9. 98.	—	—
69	Insane,	Yes,	Insane on committal.	Mania with delusions,	do.,	—	Maryborough, 5. 11. 98.	—	—
			WATERFORD.						
70	Apparently sane.	Not known,	70 days,	Melancholia,	Not known,	—	Waterford, 27. 3. 98.	—	—
71	do.,	No,	21 days,	Religious mania,	do.,	—	Waterford, 12. 8. 98.	—	—
72	Insane,	Yes,	—	Acute mania,	Drink,	—	Waterford, 19. 11. 98.	—	—
73	do,	No.,	—	Melancholia,	Not known,	—	Dundrum, 12. 12. 98.	—	—
74	Imbecile,	Yes,	—	Imbecility,	Drink,	—	Dundrum, 13. 12. 98.	—	—
			WEXFORD.						
75	Insane,	Yes,	—	Impulsive,	Defective brain — deaf muta.	—	Enniscorthy, 28. 3. 98. Received back, 15. 7. 98. Dundrum, 27. 7. 98	—	—
76	do.,	do.,	—	Mania,	Not known,	—	Enniscorthy, 12. 8. 98.	—	—
Prisons.)			**CARRICK-ON-SHANNON.**						
-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			DROGHEDA.						
-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			ENNISKILLEN.						
77	Insane,	No,	—	Mania,	Not known,	—	—	—	Yes.
			MULLINGAR.						
78	Insane,	Yes,	—	Senile dementia,	Not known,	—	Mullingar, 19. 2. 98.	—	—
			OMAGH.						
79	Insane,	Yes,	—	Mania and delusions,	Not known,	—	Omagh, 3. 11. 98.	—	—
			WICKLOW.						
-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRISONS.			**MARYBOROUGH.**						
80	Good,	No record,	5½ years,	Mania,	Hereditary,	—	Dundrum, 17. 12. 98.	—	—
			MOUNTJOY.						
81	Sane,	No record,	4 years and 10 months	Mania,	Not known,	—	Dundrum, 22. 2. 98.	—	—
82	do.,	do,	2½ months,	Acute mania,	do.,	—	Dundrum 18. 3. 98.	—	—
83	do.,	do,	1 year,	Mania,	do.,	—	Dundrum, 20. 12. 98.	—	—
84	do.,	do,	1⅔ months,	Delusional Insanity,	do.,	—	Dundrum, 20. 12. 98.	—	—
			MOUNTJOY (Female).						
-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE XIV.—RETURN of RESTRAINTS, PRISON OFFENCES, and PUNISHMENTS
(As required by section 15
(See paragraph 93 of Report

PRISONS.	Number of Cases of Restraints.				Prison Punishments.						(a) Total number of Prisoners punished.	
	Irons (Hand-cuffs.)		Muffs with Straps or Restraint Jackets.		Punishment Cells.		Dietary Punishment		Loss of Stage Class or Privilege.			
Total M. & F.,	**12**		**108**		**130**		**3,557**		**623**		**2,789**	
Larger Local Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	–	–	3	4	9	8	265	57	16	2	184	36
Belfast,	–	–	8	1	4	–	237	126	8	3	202	108
Castlebar,	–	–	–	2	–	–	74	19	17	1	55	14
Clonmel,	–	–	3	–	3	–	185	–	60	–	147	–
Cork Male, Local Prisoners.	–	–	3	–	8	–	324	–	90	–	239	–
Cork Male, Convicts,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork Female,	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	126	–	8	–	104
Dundalk,	–	–	3	–	7	–	78	–	53	–	76	–
Galway,	1	–	2	1	3	–	46	5	10	–	34	5
Kilkenny,	–	–	4	–	5	–	167	–	112	–	157	–
Kilmainham,	–	–	2	–	2	–	264	–	45	–	244	–
Limerick Male,	–	–	3	–	–	–	283	–	13	–	228	–
Limerick Female,	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	32	–	6	–	32
Londonderry,	–	–	3	3	1	–	154	19	3	–	123	14
Mountjoy,	–	–	11	–	5	–	139	–	44	–	131	–
Mountjoy Female,	–	–	–	15	–	5	–	22	–	5	–	16
Sligo,	–	–	2	–	4	1	170	2	33	–	129	3
Tralee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	201	5	12	1	116	4
Tullamore,	–	–	2	–	–	–	202	6	33	1	131	6
Waterford,	–	–	–	–	–	1	39	3	2	–	37	4
Wexford,	–	–	1	–	–	–	154	3	13	–	96	3
Minor Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drogheda,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enniskillen,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mullingar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Omagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Wicklow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	5	–
TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS.	1	–	51	36	51	18	2,988*	425	564	27	2,335	349
Convict Prisons.												
Maryborough,	–	–	1	–	39	–	28	–	7	–	40	–
Mountjoy,	11	–	17	–	19	–	111	–	24	–	60	–
Mountjoy Female,	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	5	–	1	–	5
TOTAL CONVICT PRISONS.	11	–	18	3	58	3	139	5	31	1	100	5
Grand Total,	**12**	–	**69**	**39**	**109**	**21**	**3,127**	**430**	**595**	**28**	**2,435**	**354**

* Besides these there was one punishment inflicted in New Ross Bridewell.
† These totals do not agree with the total prison population, as, in consequence of transfers and appear opposite

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(b) Number of Prisoners not punished.		Total number of Prisoners during the Year. (Columns *a* & *b*)		Prison Offences. Violence.		Escapes and Attempts to Escape.		Idleness.		Other Breaches of Regulations.		Total Offences.		Prisons.
40,189		42,978		125		2		2,430		3,989		6,546		Total M. & F.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	**Larger Local Prisons**
711	281	895	317	7	6	–	–	229	49	105	17	341	72	Armagh.
5,091	2,400	5,293	2,508	2	–	–	–	104	128	196	34	302	162	Belfast.
346	139	401	153	–	–	–	–	32	2	98	27	130	29	Castlebar.
715	–	862	–	7	–	–	–	283	–	187	–	477	–	Clonmel.
2,164	–	2,403	–	5	–	–	–	198	–	541	–	744	–	Local Prisoners. } Cork Male.
18	–	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	Convicts. } Cork Male.
–	1,238	–	1,342	–	2	–	–	–	7	–	177	–	186	Cork Female.
799	–	875	–	1	–	–	–	53	–	214	–	268	–	Dundalk.
664	107	698	202	3	–	–	–	14	–	60	7	77	7	Galway.
870	–	1,027	–	5	–	–	–	48	–	284	–	337	–	Kilkenny.
3,166	–	3,410	–	6	–	–	–	183	–	419	–	608	–	Kilmainham.
1,252	–	1,480	–	2	–	–	–	287	–	326	–	615	–	Limerick Male.
–	554	–	586	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	40	–	52	Limerick Female.
1,152	560	1,275	574	7	–	–	–	44	1	114	18	165	19	Londonderry.
5,299	–	5,430	–	10	–	–	–	101	–	179	–	290	–	Mountjoy.
–	6,388	–	6,404	–	11	–	–	–	–	–	26	–	37	Mountjoy Female.
552	202	681	205	1	–	–	–	137	–	185	8	323	8	Sligo.
596	158	712	162	–	–	–	–	206	2	91	4	297	6	Tralee.
607	200	738	206	–	–	–	–	179	1	177	11	356	12	Tullamore.
797	493	834	497	1	2	–	–	25	1	56	9	82	12	Waterford.
378	119	474	122	3	–	–	–	110	–	120	4	233	4	Wexford.
														Minor Prisons.
124	34	124	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Carrick-on-Shan.
273	81	273	81	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Drogheda.
161	27	161	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Enniskillen.
247	85	247	85	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mullingar.
354	80	355	80	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	Omagh.
145	23	150	23	–	–	–	–	2	–	4	–	6	–	Wicklow.
24,481	13,259	28,816	13,608	60	33	–	–	2,236	191	3,353*	382	5,654	606	Total Local Prisons.
														Convict Prisons.
137	–	177	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	97	–	99	–	Maryborough.
276	–	336	–	29	–	–	–	3	–	141	–	173	–	Mountjoy.
–	36	–	41	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	14	Mountjoy Female.
413	36	513	41	29	3	2	–	3	–	238	11	272	14	Total Convict Prisons.
6,894	**13,295**	**29,329**	**13,649**	**89**	**36**	**2**	–	**2,239**	**191**	**3,596**	**393**	**5,926**	**620**	**Grand Total.**

the same prisoners may be punished in more than one prison during the year, or counted as a prisoner not punished, two prisons in columns (*a*) or (*b*).

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TABLE XV.—OFFENCES and COMMITMENTS of JUVENILES, *i.e.*, PRISONERS under 16 years of age, from 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1898 (included in foregoing Tables).

Prisons.	Convicted							Not Convicted and Untried.		Total Number of Commitments.	
	At Assizes and Quarter Sessions.		Summarily.		By Courts Martial & Deserters.	Total Convicted.					
	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.
TOTAL, M. & F.	-	13	19	190	-	19	203	12	80	31	283
MALES.											
Larger Prisons.											
Armagh,	-	1	1	2	-	1	3	1	2	2	5
Belfast,	-	-	2	17	-	2	17	-	15	2	32
Castlebar,	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	3
Clonmel,	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	2	2	3
Cork Male,	-	-	3	23	-	3	23	-	6	3	29
Dundalk,	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	5
Galway,	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	2	2	2	7
Kilkenny,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Kilmainham,	-	6	1	25	-	1	31	3	28	4	59
Limerick Male,	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	-	1	-	9
Londonderry,	-	3	-	8	-	-	11	-	-	-	11
Mountjoy,	-	1	8	40	-	8	41	-	-	8	41
Sligo,	-	1	-	3	-	-	4	-	2	-	6
Tralee,	-	-	2	8	-	2	8	-	-	2	8
Tullamore,	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	1	-	6
Waterford,	-	-	-	11	-	-	11	2	-	2	11
Wexford,	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Minor Prisons.											
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	3
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Total Males,	-	13	19	167	-	19	180	11	67	30	247
FEMALES.											
Larger Prisons.											
Armagh,	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Belfast,	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	4
Castlebar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork Female,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	4
Galway,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	4
Limerick Female,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mountjoy Female,	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	-	1	-	9
Sligo,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Tralee,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tullamore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford,	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	5
Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor Prisons.											
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar,	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Females,	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	1	13	1	36

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TABLE XVI.—SENTENCES on JUVENILE PRISONERS COMMITTED from the 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1898.

Prisons.	Penal Servitude for 3 Years and upwards.	Imprisonment for: 12 Months and upwards	Under 12 Months and above 6.	6 Months only.	Under 6 Months and above 3.	3 Months only.	Under 3 Months and above 2.	2 Months and above 1.	1 Month and above 14 Days.	14 Days and above 7.	7 Days and above 48 Hours.	48 Hours.	24 Hours.	Unlimited	Sentence respited & not passed, &c.	Sent to Reformatory without Imprisonment	Fined, Bound to keep the Peace, &c	Total.
TOTAL, M. & F.,	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	28	47	81	3	4	–	12	30	11	222
MALES.																		
Larger Prisons.																		
Armagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	4
Belfast,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	3	1	–	4	–	–	9	–	19
Castlebar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Clonmel,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Cork Male,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5	3	9	–	–	–	–	1	6	26
Dundalk,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	3
Galway,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Kilkenny,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Kilmainham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	11	14	3	32
Limerick Male,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
Londonderry,	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
Mountjoy,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	15	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	49
Sligo,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Tralee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	–	–	1	3	–	10
Tullamore,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Waterford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
Wexford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
Minor Prisons.																		
Carrick-on-Shan.,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drogheda,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Enniskillen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Mullingar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Omagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wicklow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Males,	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	26	46	66	1	4	–	12	28	11	199
FEMALES.																		
Larger Prisons.																		
Armagh,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Belfast,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	3
Castlebar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Galway,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Limerick Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Londonderry,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy Female.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
Sligo,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Tralee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Tullamore,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	3
Wexford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Minor Prisons.																		
Carrick-on-Shan.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drogheda,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enniskillen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mullingar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Omagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wicklow.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Females,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	1	15	2	–	–	–	2	–	23

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TABLE XVII.—CONDITION of JUVENILES as to

Prisons.	Education on Committal.							
	Neither Read nor Write.		Read or Read and Write Imperfectly.		Read and Write Well.		Superior Instruction.	
	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.
Total, M. & F.,	**10**	**82**	**10**	**103**	**11**	**93**	-	**5**
MALES.								
Armagh,	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	-
Belfast,	1	6	1	12	-	14	-	-
Castlebar,	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Clonmel,	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-
Cork, Male,	1	5	1	13	1	11	-	-
Dundalk,	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-
Galway,	-	2	-	2	2	3	-	-
Kilkenny,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Kilmainham,	2	21	2	20	-	13	-	5
Limerick, Male,	-	3	-	2	-	4	-	-
Londonderry,	-	1	-	8	-	2	-	-
Mountjoy,	4	17	1	10	3	14	-	-
Sligo,	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-
Tralee,	-	3	-	1	2	4	-	-
Tullamore,	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
Waterford,	2	3	-	8	-	-	-	-
Wexford,	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Minor Prisons.								
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen,	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mullingar,	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wicklow,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total Males,	**10**	**74**	**10**	**92**	**10**	**76**	-	**5**
FEMALES.								
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Belfast,	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-
Castlebar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork Female,	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Galway,	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Limerick, Female,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mountjoy, Female,	-	3	-	2	-	4	-	-
Sligo,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tralee,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tullamore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford,	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-
Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor Prisons.								
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Females.	-	**8**	-	**11**	**1**	**17**		-

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EDUCATION and RELIGION in 1898.

Religion.										Prisons.
Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Other Religions.		Total.		
Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	
1	**17**	**2**	**16**	**28**	**250**	**-**	**-**	**31**	**283**	**Total, M. & F.**
				MALES.						
1	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	5	Armagh.
-	10	2	10	-	12	-	-	2	32	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	3	Clonmel.
-	-	-	-	3	29	-	-	3	29	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	2	7	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Kilkenny.
-	2	-	-	4	57	-	-	4	59	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	Limerick, Male.
-	1	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	11	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	8	41	-	-	8	41	Mountjoy.
-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	2	8	Tralee.
-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	2	11	-	-	2	11	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	Wexford.
										Minor Prisons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on-Shan.
-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	Drogheda.
-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	Enniskillen.
-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	Wicklow.
1	**17**	**2**	**14**	**27**	**216**	**-**	**-**	**30**	**247**	**Total Males.**
				FEMALES.						
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	Armagh.
-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	4	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Limerick, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	Mountjoy, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Tralee.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.
										Minor Prisons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on-Shan.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
-	-	-	**2**	**1**	**34**	-	-	**1**	**36**	**Total Females.**

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TABLE XVIII.—CRIMES of CONVICTS committed under fresh sentences of penal servitude during the year ended 31st December, 1898, and of all Convicts in custody on that date.

CRIMES.	Number Committed under fresh sentences of penal servitude during year.		No. in custody on 31st Dec., 1898				
			Maryborough.		Mountjoy.	Total Males.	Mountjoy Female.
			Invalids.	Intermediate and others.			
	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.
Accessory after the fact to Murder,	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Administering Poison with intent,	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Arson,	2	–	–	1	2	3	–
Assault, Bodily Harm,	–	–	–	–	2	2	–
Assault and Robbery,	5	–	–	1	7	8	–
Assault with intent to Murder,	1	–	–	–	2	2	–
Attempt to steal,	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Attempt to blow up House,	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Attempt to Murder,	–	–	–	3	1	4	–
Attempt to fire at with intent,	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Attempt to set fire to Dwelling-house,	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Base Coin, Having, making, uttering, or intending to utter,	–	–	–	1	2	3	–
Bigamy,	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Breaking and Entering,	–	–	–	8	–	8	–
Burglary,	3	–	1	4	11	16	–
Carnal knowledge of Girl under 13,	1	–	–	1	3	4	–
Cattle Stealing,	1	–	–	3	1	4	–
Conspiracy to Murder,	–	–	1	1	1	3	–
Conspiracy to Defraud,	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Felony,	–	–	–	1	6	7	–
Feloniously entering Dwelling-house,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Forgery,	1	–	–	2	2	4	–
Having implements of Housebreaking,	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Highway Robbery,	1	–	–	1	2	3	–
Housebreaking,	11	–	–	8	16	22	–
Larceny from Person,	–	–	1	2	–	3	3
Larceny, &c.	21	3	1	18	40	59	8
Malicious burning,	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Malicious Wounding,	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Manslaughter,	7	2	2	16	34	52	4
Military Offences,	1	–	–	–	2	2	–
Murder,	2	–	1	3	19	23	3
Obstructing Railway,	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Obtaining Goods and Money by False Pretences,	5	–	–	–	9	9	–
Rape,	8	–	–	8	13	21	–
Rape and aiding,	–	–	–	3	–	3	–
Receiving and previous conviction,	2	–	–	1	5	6	–
Riotously damaging Dwelling-house,	2	–	–	–	2	2	–
Robbery,	–	–	–	4	1	5	–
Sheep stealing,	2	–	–	–	2	2	–
Sodomy,	–	–	–	1	2	3	–
Throwing Vitriol, with Intent,	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Whiteboy Offence,	1	–	–	1	3	4	–
Wounding,	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Wounding with Intent,	1	–	–	1	2	3	–
Wounding and grievous bodily harm,	5	–	–	–	8	8	–
Totals,	**84**	**6**	**8**	**96**	**208**	**312**	**19**

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TABLE XIX.—STATEMENT of ACCOMMODATION for PRISONERS in the Local and Convict Prisons (not including Minor Prisons and Bridewells), and of the daily average and greatest number of Male and Female Prisoners, respectively, during the year ended 31st December, 1898.

PRISONS.	Number of Cells for present use.			Number of other Cells that could be made available.			Number of Rooms.			Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Greatest Number of Prisoners.	
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females.	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Larger Local Prisons.														
Armagh,	71	49	120	–	–	–	2	1	3	61	18	79	82	23
Belfast,	381	154	535	26	2	28	5	3	8	344	112	456	405	153
Castlebar,	45	16	61	–	–	–	2	2	4	24	8	32	42	15
Clonmel,	151	–	151	–	–	–	4	–	4	76	–	76	144	–
Cork, Male,	263	–	263	–	–	–	3	–	3	211	–	211	230	–
Cork, Female,	–	155	155	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	81	81	–	119
Dundalk,	122	–	122	–	–	–	3	–	3	98	–	98	119	–
Galway,	99	22	121	2	8	10	3	1	4	77	15	92	102	28
Kilkenny,	169	8	177	3	–	3	2	–	2	131	–	131	171	–
Kilmainham,	169	–	169	–	–	–	12	–	12	154	–	154	208	–
Limerick, Male,	134	–	134	–	–	–	2	–	2	98	–	98	137	–
Limerick, Female,	–	97	97	–	5	5	–	1	1	–	41	41	–	69
Londonderry,	149	49	198	–	–	–	3	3	6	108	39	147	145	60
Sligo,	86	26	112	–	–	–	2	2	4	57	15	72	86	24
Tralee,	75	14	89	–	–	–	4	1	5	49	9	58	67	20
Tullamore,	89	40	129	5	–	5	19	2	21	71	16	87	91	29
Waterford,	73	40	113	1	–	1	4	2	6	58	30	88	80	48
Wexford,	66	51	117	–	–	–	7	1	8	44	7	51	71	17
Convict Prison.														
Maryborough,	114	–	114	3	–	3	–	–	–	104	–	104	110	–
Local and Convict Prison.														
Mountjoy,	497	377	874	25	–	25	–	5	5	444	285	729	524	390
TOTAL,	2,753	1 098	3 851	65	15	80	77	27	104	2,209	676	2,885	–	–

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TABLE XX.—RETURN of COMMITTALS, &c., to BRIDEWELLS

BRIDEWELLS.	Number in custody at Unlock on 1st January, 1898.		Number of Prisoners committed during year. On remand and afterwards discharged, committed to larger Prisons under sentence, or otherwise disposed of.		Under sentence of 12 Hours.		24 Hours and above 12.		48 Hours and above 24.		72 Hours and above 48.		7 Days and above 72 Hours.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bailieborough,	1	–	8	5	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	–	–	–
Ballina, . .	–	–	18	1	–	–	21	4	3	4	20	10	–	–
Bantry, . .	–	–	18	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Cahirciveen, .	–	–	21	–	2	–	5	–	13	–	–	–	–	–
Clifden, . .	1	–	11	2	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
Fermoy, .	6	–	87	33	–	–	7	–	14	4	–	–	–	–
Kilrush . .	–	–	16	6	–	–	2	–	7	4	1	–	–	–
Letterkenny, .	1	–	6	–	–	–	16	6	–	1	–	–	–	–
Loughrea, .	1	–	25	6	–	–	–	1	6	1	7	–	1	–
Mallow, . .	–	–	60	10	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
New Ross, .	–	–	17	3	–	–	2	1	5	2	–	–	–	–
Newry, .	3	–	56	5	–	–	–	1	79	17	–	–	9	2
Parsonstown .	4	–	39	8	1	2	4	–	2	–	–	–	77	35
Youghal, .	–	–	16	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Total, .	17	–	398	84	3	2	58	15	135	36	29	10	87	37
Finnis Lock-Up	–	–	27	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grand Total, .	17	–	425	86	3	2	58	15	135	36	29	10	87	37

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and Lock-Up at Ennis during the Year 1898.

Number of direct Committals during year.		Number received on way to larger Prisons.		Number otherwise received.		Total number of Prisoners received.		Greatest number of either sex in custody at any one time during above period.		Daily average number in custody.		Number in custody at Lock-Up on 31st December, 1898.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
9	10	2	–	–	–	11	10	2	3	·13	·13	–	–
62	19	42	24	–	–	104	43	4	3	·30	·10	1	1
19	4	5	–	2	–	26	4	3	3	·16	·02	–	–
41	–	1	–	–	–	42	–	4	–	·39	–	2	–
14	2	19	1	–	–	33	3	5	1	·37	·04	–	1
108	37	69	35	–	–	177	72	10	4	1·94	·37	2	–
26	10	–	–	3	–	29	10	4	2	·30	·07	1	–
22	7	–	–	–	–	22	7	3	1	·06	·01	–	–
39	8	18	1	9	1	66	10	5	1	·55	·09	–	–
62	10	46	–	2	–	110	10	5	2	·47	·05	1	–
24	6	–	–	–	–	24	6	3	1	·35	·05	–	–
144	25	5	4	–	–	149	29	4	3	1·00	·18	–	–
123	45	4	2	–	–	127	47	8	5	1·80	·70	4	5
17	1	–	–	–	–	17	1	3	1	·04	·002	–	–
710	184	211	67	16	1	937	252	–	–	7·86	1·812	11	7
27	2	–	–	19	3	46	5	11	1	·40	·02	–	–
737	186	211	67	35	4	983	257	–	–	8·26	1·832	11	7

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TABLE XXI.—RETURN of the STAFF of the undermentioned PRISONS and BRIDEWELLS on 31st December, 1898, including vacancies.

PRISONS.	Male Officers.							Female Officers.				Total.	
	Governors and Deputy Governs.	Chief Warders.	Chaplains.	Surgeons and Apothecaries.	Clerks and Storekeepers.	Warders and Bridewellkeepers	Other Subordinate Officers.	Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent.	Matrons.	Assistant Matrons and Female Attendants at Bridewells.	Servants.	Male.	Female.
LARGER LOCAL PRISONS													
Armagh,	1	1	3	1	1	11	2	–	1	3	1	20	5
Belfast,	2	1	3	1	3	31	–	–	1	15	2	41	18
Castlebar,	1	1	2	1	–	8	–	–	–	2	1	15	3
Clonmel,	1	1	2	1	1	12	–	–	–	–	1	18	1
Cork, Male,	2	1	5	1	1	22	–	–	–	–	1	36	16
Cork, Female,	–	1			–	3	–	–	1	13	1		
Dundalk,	1	1	3	1	1	11	–	–	–	–	1	18	1
Galway,	1	1	2	1	1	9	–	–	–	2	1	15	3
Kilkenny,	1	1	2	1	1	14	–	–	–	–	1	20	1
Kilmainham,	2	1	2	1	1	18	–	–	–	–	1	25	1
Limerick, Male,	1	1	2	2	1	15	–	–	–	–	1	22	1
Limerick, Female,	–	1	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	7	1	5	8
Londonderry,	1	1	3	1	1	13	1	–	1	5	1	21	7
Sligo,	1	1	2	1	–	10	–	–	–	2	1	15	3
Tralee,	1	1	2	1	–	10	–	–	–	2	1	15	3
Tullamore,	1	1	2	1	1	11	–	–	1	2	1	17	4
Waterford,	1	1	2	1	–	9	–	–	1	3	1	14	5
Wexford,	1	1	2	1	–	9	–	–	–	2	–	14	2
CONVICT PRISON.													
Maryboro',	1	1	2	1	1	33	3	–	–	–	1	42	1
LOCAL AND CONVICT PRISON.													
Mountjoy,	2	2	4	3	7	88	20	1	7	21	2	126	31
MINOR PRISONS.													
Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Drogheda,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Enniskillen,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Mullingar,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Omagh,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Wicklow,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
LOCK-UP.													
Ennis,	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	3	1
BRIDEWELLS.													
Bailieborough,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Ballina,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Bantry,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Cahirciveen,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Clifden,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Fermoy,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Kilrush,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Letterkenny,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Loughrea,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Mallow,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
New Ross,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Newry,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Parsonstown,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Youghal,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Total, 1898,*	22	28	47	22	21	360	26	1	20	86	21	526	128
Total, 1897,	21	26	45	20	14	258	5	1	14	85	20	389	120

* The increase is accounted for by the fact that the staff of the Convict Prisons is for the first time included in this return.

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TABLE XXII.—ESCAPES from PRISONS and BRIDEWELLS from 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1898.

Prisons, &c., from which Escapes were effected.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Age.	Date of escape.	Offence of which convicted or charged.	Tried or Untried.	Whether confined separately or with others.	Whether retaken or not
Maryborough, . .	J. B.,	M.	40	21. 10. 98.	I. Feloniously receiving, II. Burglary, III. Feloniously receiving.	Tried, .	With others,	Yes.
Do., . .	J. C.,	M.	20	21. 10. 98.	Breaking and entering, also larceny, and previous conviction for felony.	do., .	do., .	do.

TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c., by Contract and by Prison Labour, during the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

LARGER LOCAL PRISONS.

PRISONS.	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works.
Armagh, . .	Contract,	Erecting self-containing cart weighbridge; painting front of prison and railings, and warders' cottages; pointing walls with cement, repairing roof, and papering room of one cottage; fitting up electric bell between male hospital ward and central hall, and repairing electric bells.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Putting extra window in one warder's cottage; fitting front plate to heating apparatus, male wing; putting window in weighbridge house; building piers for new weighbridge; carrying out general carpentry, painting, glazing, plumbing, gasfitting, whitewashing, and general repairs to buildings.
Belfast, . .	Contract,	Erecting new hospital; fitting up two new heating boilers in A and D wings.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Completing twenty new stone sheds, and commencing removal of walls surrounding separation exercise yards; altering and renovating single officers' quarters, by converting eight small rooms, and one hospital room, into five dormitories, capable of accommodating twenty men; fitting up lavatory with bath, &c., in connection with same; converting five W.Cs., not required for use, and seven rooms into nineteen extra single cells in male division; breaking out gateway on inner wall at end of D wing and erecting gate on same; carrying drinking water direct to each wing of the prison by laying pipes from main; papering and painting part of Governor's house, and setting three fire grates in same; painting and limewashing the entire prison in accordance with regulations laid down in Circular 458; cleaning and repairing roofs, eaves, spouting, &c.; effecting general repairs to carpentry, plumbing, gasfitting, and glazing work, &c., also to furnaces, ranges, roads, paths, &c.
Castlebar, . .	Contract,	Flooring new mess room and dormitory; supplying new wire ropes to turret clock and bell in clock tower; taking down eighteen metal doors in female prison, replacing with new wooden doors; repairing roofs of chapel, officers' quarters, male and female prisons.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

PRISONS.	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works.
Castlebar, . .	Prison, .	Setting new boiler in range, Governor's house; fitting up dark room; repairing slating and eaves gutters; renewing chimney pots, front entrance; setting new grates and shelves; setting window blinds, officers' new quarters; painting, colouring and whitewashing offices, officers' quarters, church, male and female prisons; introducing and distributing town water; sundry repairs to gas and hot water pipes.
Clonmel, . .	Contract,	Supplying and erecting a hot water tank in hospital bath room; introducing water into officers' mess kitchen, and fitting up jaw-box in connection with same; painting and papering chief warder's sitting-room; fitting up three gas chambers in padded and observation cells; repairing chimneys and roofs of Governor's house and R. C. church; re-ceiling sitting-room of warder's cottage, vestry of R. C. church, and office W.C.; supplying and erecting new boiler in laundry and supplying new door frame and fire-blocks for same; remodelling storeroom for clothes in laundry; erecting a lath and plaster partition in the top room of Governor's house, and fitting up a bath, skylight, and W.C. in same; supplying and fitting up fireblocks in ranges and limewashing rooms of six prison cottages; hacking off old mortar and re-dashing front wall of prison; repairing crank pump and general repairs of water pipes, gas cocks, &c.
Do., .	Prison, .	Erecting a new execution scaffold; fitting up new door frames and fireblocks in laundry boiler and furnace; pointing loose slates on roofs of No. 2 prison, Governor's house, and hospital; concreting area at Governor's house; papering two rooms in Governor's house and passage leading to bathroom of same; removing the old Marshalsea building and the walls around yards of old prison; general repairs in painting, glazing, carpentry, and whitewashing throughout the prison.
Cork Male, . .	Contract,	Taking down, cleaning, and re-erecting turret clock in No. 9 section; painting and papering five bedrooms, hall, stairway, &c., of Governor's house; painting entrance gate; erecting a large bell in belfry of chapel; raising and re-setting ridge tiles and repairing slating, &c., No. 10 section; supplying and laying metal hot water heating pipes through three corridors in No. 9 section, and connecting them with existing pipes in an adjoining section.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Erecting a new grate and gas bracket in Governor's house; making and erecting thirty-seven new window sashes in corridors No. 10 section; repairing lead gutter on roofs of No. 1 and 2 sections; erecting new gate on entrance to rubbish depot, lower yard; erecting new eave shoots on chapel; repairing ovens in bakery; erecting new shelving for prisoners' clothing in hospital; erecting six washing troughs in laundry; putting in new furnace bars in steam boiler in prison cookhouse; repairing rackets, &c., of crank pump; erecting three W.C.'s and supplying them with water; laying new gas main and supplying cells, &c., with gaslights and bells in No. 9 block; effecting general repairs and minor works of maintenance throughout the prison; the work of reconstruction of No. 9 block has been completed.
Cork Female, .	Contract,	Slating roof of cookhouse; repairing the roof of prison; repairing cell bells; repairing the plaster of the walls of store yard; lathing and plastering ceiling of miscellaneous stores, and re-setting barge stone and repairing ceiling at front gate; repairing the ranges of the prison; supplying and fixing new grating for tank in field outside prison.
Do., .	Prison,	Making a new door for coal yard; fixing new clothes lines in laundry; repairing coping of wall at warders' quarters; painting and renovating officers' quarters; whitewashing and painting prison cells, &c.; fixing new supports to roof of warders' kitchen; fixing new sluice valve in water main; fixing new ware pipes for conveying water from well to the prison sewers; general repairs to fireplaces, &c., throughout the prison.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

PRISONS.	Labour (Contractor Prison).	Detail of Works.
Dundalk, . .	Contract,	Repairing crank pump with new wheels, brass pedestals, and beams; repairing steam boiler and water gauge valves; setting new pan in portable boiler in cook house; repairing water pipes.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Setting new bottom in steam boiler; erecting wire netting over stove pipes in laundry; putting in new grate in guard-room; erecting notice board on back entrance gate; erecting new cooking stove in cook-house; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Galway, . .	Contract,	Repairing hot and cold water pipes from boiler in Governor's house; repairing portion of valley on roof of male hospital by removing old lead and replacing it with new lead; putting in new gas cock and repairing gas pipes at entrance gate; repairing hot water pipe to supply cistern No. 2 section male prison; supplying and putting on tap on water pipe in officers' mess.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Repairing roof of male prison, general store, and male hospital; studding and sheeting bathroom in Governor's house; making and fitting up shelving in general store; laying new water drain in cement, front of stone sheds, and repairing stone sheds; repairing heating furnace, female prison; repairing and making bottom for fireplace of range in cook-house; making bottoms for fireplaces and putting new fireblocks in boilers; papering and repairing walls of one bedroom in chief warder's quarters; putting new grate in kitchen of mess servant's cottage; putting in new hopper head roof of chief warder's quarters and repairing rain water pipe; making and fitting up new window in staircase general store; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Kilkenny, .	Contract,	Changing line of electric bells from underground to overhead from Governor's and chief warder's quarters to hall of prison; general repairs to crank pump, including the supplying of three new working barrels, with rings and valves; erecting a porch at entrance door of Governor's quarters; exchanging nineteen incandescent gas burners for bye-pass burners; repairing range and grate of Governor's quarters; glazing windows of church with stained glass; repairing of electric bells; re-building of porch at back of Governor's quarters; painting doors, windows, all wood and ironwork front of cottages, also pointing door jambs and window frames with cement; fitting a set of blocks in Baroness range, also fitting new plates at each side of oven in cookhouse, and general repairs to the ranges in warders' cottages; fitting a new wrought-iron boiler in kitchen of Governor's quarters; papering and painting Governor's office; repairing valve of gas main; repairing crank pump, and supplying new pipe for same; taking down and re-setting chimney shaft of Governor's quarters; taking down the defective gas supply pipe to B wing, and replacing same with 2-inch G. B. gas pipe; supplying and setting a copper circulating cylinder to range in Governor's quarters; repairing electric bells; taking down and re-setting a chimney shaft over Governor's office.
Do, .	Prison,	Removing drinking water taps from W.C.'s and fixing same on corridors; whitewashing and painting clerk's office; whitewashing cells and painting cell doors; painting water pipes and gas pipes; putting down two new lengths of sewer pipes; putting new rim lock on front gate; whitewashing and painting walls of hall leading to main prison, concreting yard attached to Governor's quarters; removing wall from under arch of A wing; fitting up new wash-hand stand and sanitary basin in Governor's quarters; making four new sack barrows; whitewashing walls and ceilings of main hall, yards of prison, and outer walls of hospital; repairing water and gas pipes, and roofs of prison; cleaning gutters and repairing down pipes; painting front gate, erecting new execution chamber, repairing locks, and replacing glass where broken through the prison; repairing cisterns and water taps in cottages and prison.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

PRISONS.	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works.
Kilmainham . .	Contract,	Papering and painting, &c., clerks' quarters; rough casting walls of Governor's house; repairing electric bells from prison to Governor's house and hospital.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Staining dining-room floor and staircase in Governor's house: repairing W.C. in Deputy-Governor's house, and bath room in base of A wing; removing wall which encompassed hospital yard; breaking doorway from officers' mess to uppermost room in new store building, so as to convert this room into a dormitory for officers, and erecting a lavatory and W.C in landing attached to same, and shelving in dormitory; repairing and plastering the cells in B wing; painting Protestant chapel, officers' mess, front entrance hall, halls and passages, and general painting and whitewashing throughout the prison; repairing hospital baths, down pipes from eave shoots of Governor's house and reception room: putting up six windows (Cathedral glass) in R.C. chapel; papering two sitting rooms and one bedroom in Deputy-Governor's house; erecting syphon cisterns in A wing W.C.; repairing bells, gongs, gasfittings, &c., throughout the prison.
Limerick Male, .	Contract,	Repairing weighbridge; repairing electric bells in Governor's and clerks' offices; repairing water-pipes leading to two of the W.C.'s in main prison; fitting up water tap on pipe in untried exercise yard; fitting up two taps on pipes in main prison.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Fitting up new door and frame to gas house; pointing slates of front gate house; fitting up new frame and cover for well in wood-yard; repairing part of cookhouse floor with tiles; fitting up eave gutters on stone sheds; fitting up door on corridor of No. 4 block; laying new concrete path in untried exercise yard; repairing several leakages in gas pipes, water pipes, and heating pipes; scraping and painting gas pipes red; scraping and painting water pipes blue; taking off and replacing plastering of stairs to officers' quarters; executing general glazing and whitewashing.
Limerick Female, .	Contract,	Repairing the several roofs of building; whitewashing all exterior walls, and painting with naphtha all exposed ironwork of prison; hacking off, re-plastering, dashing, and colouring walls of front entrance and gate warders' quarters; rectifying stone and wooden stairs leading to places of worship; colouring interior of Protestant chapel, and varnishing all woodwork; whitening stairs, ceiling, and renovating two rooms in chief warder's quarters; coping with cement walls of yards adjoining courthouse and chief warder's yard; sundry repairs to interior of laundry, and to gas, heating, and water pipes throughout prison.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Repairing gas and water pipes; whitewashing, painting, glazing, and minor repairs throughout prison.
Londonderry, .	Contract,	Repairing and refitting water cocks, closets gas main and brackets, water and gas pipes and heating stoves of prison; fitting a new range in cookhouse, a new ironing stove in laundry, and heating stove in R.C. chapel; lining with sheet lead the hot water supply tank in female prison: papering and painting two rooms in Governor's house, two bedrooms in chief warder's quarters, ceiling of matron's room and Governor's office, fixing a food hoist in Governor's house, also a closet; repairing electric bells and keeping them in order, also the incandescent burners and gas lamps of prison.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

PRISONS.	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works
Londonderry, .	Prison, .	Fitting up five new window frames for punishment cells, glazing and painting same; making a new door frame and fixing same in R.C. Chapel; fixing a new lever latch in surgery door; making carpentry work for food hoist of Governor's house; renewing fire tiles, and performing the necessary repairs to ranges and firegrates in prisoners' cookhouse, officers' mess room, Governor's and chief warder's quarters; repairing bells in cells of male and female prisons, also doors, windows, and locks of same; removing old stone floor in one of the rooms in hospital, and fixing a wooden flooring in same; fixing two new locks in officers' quarters; performing general repairs to closets, eave gutters, and roofs of prison; flagging pathway in male prisoners' exercise yards, 240 feet in length and 2½ feet wide; lowering the walls in the exercise yards 5 feet to the length of 376 feet, also the walls of debtors' yard lowered by 11 feet to the length of 140 feet; painting all doors, windows, staircases, and whitewashing all cells, halls, rooms, and inside walls of prison.
Sligo, . . .	Contract,	Laying down sewer pipe from weighbridge to existing sewer; erecting new heating cylinder in Governor's house; repairing cold water tank in laundry and water pipe in cookhouse yard; erecting new earthenware sink in gate quarters; repairing roof of Church; hot water pipe in laundry and bath room; renewing sheet-iron casing in cookhouse boiler; repairing water pipe in wood yard.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Taking down two walls at coal yard; erecting one and rebuilding corner of solitary cells; altering lumber room into a punishment cell; taking down eight feet of wall at female prison, and recoping same; pointing gable of hospital; wainscoting, colouring, and painting church and chapel, and painting surgery; opening and closing sewer at weighbridge; erecting railings in yard at back of cookhouse and marshalsea; making and erecting two doors in chief warder's quarters; papering two rooms in cottage at gate; rebuilding furnaces and cementing door jambs; putting new window frame in Governor's office; general repairs, painting, limewashing, &c., throughout the prison.
Tralee, . . .	Contract,	Cleaning out two cesspits; general plumbing and repairs; repairing laundry boiler; supplying water for garden from back of officers' quarters; painting and repairing dome and roof of male prison, and roofs of female prison and stores; putting up down pipe at end of coal store; papering and painting Governor's house; repairing bells and locks; sheeting cistern with lead.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Cleaning and coping 31 yards of boundary wall; limewashing kitchen and laundry of female prison; putting up baroness range in female prison; set of front bars, fire bricks, and flue of sheet-iron from range to chimney; putting new bars on two windows in reception passage, and leading into stonework; scraping and painting red gas pipes of male prison; limewashing cells of male and female prisons; making new frame for flowers and early plants; repairing two new doors and frames and wooden front gate; limewashing boundary wall, wall of buildings, cells of male and female prisons; coating with gravel space in front of warders' cottages and entrance gates, and between entrance gates; painting administrative block doors; taking down and cleaning gas pipes of thirteen cells in female prison; laying down new flooring in chief warder's kitchen and altering stairs and doorway; painting doors, gates, and railings throughout prison.
Tullamore, . .	Contract,	Cleaning cesspool, etc., at delivery of main sewer; erecting new wash-out closet and trap in right wing of prison; repairing water pipes; erecting new two hundred dry gas meter; repairing gas pipes; putting up new electric bell for communicating from prison with Governor; erecting new three-ton cart weighbridge.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

PRISONS.	Labour (Contractor Prison).	Detail of Works.
Tullamore, . .	Prison, .	Painting and whitewashing male and female prisons; laying down new waste water pipe from bath in right wing; putting up new length of eave gutter in female prison; making sundry small repairs and improvements; setting two type boxes, one in each wing; setting Stanley range in cottage; putting in two new cell window frames in right wing; taking down framework and iron railings in chapel; erecting shelving in female prison; making two new closet seats; glazing of prison, and pointing roofs of male and female divisions.
Waterford, . .	Contract,	Supplying and erecting four heavy wooden gates for yards in prison; a new laundry stove in laundry, and the following in Governor's house:—a new range in kitchen, four sets of china furniture, and two brass sets for doors; two new pendants, and new chain on gasalier in dining room; also papering, whitening, and painting house; repairing water cock; a new high pressure ball cock in closet; five chimney pots, and repairs to windows, doors, grates, bells, locks, keys, and gasfittings; a night latch lock for hall door; supplying and erecting two soot doors in Governor's office chimney, seven washing troughs in laundry, one cooking stove in matron's quarters, one register grate in Governor's office, one sham register grate in clerk's office, two sham registers in guardrooms, one in misdemeanants' cell, one in messroom, one in male officers' quarters, one in matron's quarters, and three in hospitals; twelve galvanized locks for work sheds; one rim lock for photo house; two rim locks officers' quarters; a new saddle boiler for heating water for baths and cookhouse; a new range plate for range in cookhouse; repairing laundry stove door; painting and varnishing front entrance gate, and painting iron rails outside prison gate; repairing gas pipes, pendants, brackets, water pipes, cocks, down pipes, pumps, through part of prison, viz., front gate, offices, male hall, hospitals, mess, officers' quarters, Governor's house, laundry, furnace room, and yard.
Do, . .	Prison, .	Erecting a new communion rails in front of altar in chapel; whitening ceiling, and papering walls of Governor's office; papering assistant matrons' rooms; repairing seats of water closets; concreting a channel in front of stone sheds; rehoarding portion of spiral stairs, and part of corridors in male prison, also part of guardroom and male officers' rooms; plastering part of hospital, patches in hospital yard and laundry and stone yard; general whitewashing, painting, varnishing, glazing, &c., done throughout the prison, mess rooms, officers' quarters (male and female), basement of Governor's house, green-house, laundry, hospitals, and work shops.
Wexford, . .	Contract,	Erecting new range and gas fittings in the officers' mess.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Papering small sitting room and part of staircase in Governor's quarters; repairing wire railing in front of prison; putting a new sash and frame in the chief warder's quarters, and covering a shed in chief warder's yard; erecting new gas lamp over entrance gates; making a new door at entrance to Governor's garden, repairing eaveshoots; re-coping and pointing with cement gate-keeper's quarters and boundary wall; raising flue of matron's quarters with zinc; recovering roof of photograph house with asphalt; enamelling baths in bath house; painting, whitewashing, plastering, and erecting shelves in officers' mess; general repairs to building, including carpentry, plumbing, plastering, painting, glazing, and whitewashing.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

MINOR PRISONS.

MINOR PRISONS.	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works.
Carrick-on-Shannon,	Contract,	Supplying and setting range in chief warder's quarters; boarding two rooms in chief warder's quarters; cleaning six chimneys in prison; pointing with cement the chimney stacks and ridge tiles of main prison, the Governor's house and lodge.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Painting entrance doors of prison lodge, Governors house and windows; general whitewashing and painting corridors, stairs, &c., in main prison.
Drogheda, .	Contract.	Carrying out sundry repairs to roofs and water pipes, and chief warder's quarters.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Enniskillen, . .	Contract,	Lifting and resetting stone steps at entrance gate; puttying and painting glass dome; rebuilding new chimney on laundry; resetting ridge tiles thereon, and new eave gutters; putting in new down pipes from eave gutters, old female prison; cleaning eave gutters through the entire buildings, and repairing broken slates; repairing heating apparatus.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Whitewashing and glazing throughout the prison.
Mullingar, . .	Contract,	Fitting new stove pipe to range in kitchen; repapering and painting four rooms and hall of chief warder's quarters; removing old pan, W.C., and putting in new wash down W.C. with sypbon cistern; repairing pump to W.C. in above quarters; repointing chimney shaft; repairing pump to office, W.C.; repairing lead gutter whitening and painting office and porch.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Repairing flue in laundry; rehanging window sashes and putting on new sash fasteners in chief warder's quarters and office; repairing and putting pump in working order in laundry; fitting new bars to two cell windows; fitting wire netting to railing on platform around chief warder's quarters; making and fitting up seventeen new window blinds in chief warder's quarters; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Omagh, . .	Contract,	Repairing stove in warder's quarters; supplying and fitting up new closet and cistern in chief warder's quarters; laying a lead pipe with drinking water from male prison to female prison; repairing two broken flags in veranda round Governor's house; general repairs to large weighbridge.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Repairing front of heating furnace; glazing windows; repairing bells; carrying out whitewashing, painting, plastering, and roof work, as required; setting in gas burners where necessary; repairing gas and water taps; enamelling two baths; repairing flashings and skirtings with cement; repairing two wooden doors, and putting up twenty-four feet of rain water pipe at front gate
Wicklow, . .	Contract,	Plastering portion of office walls; cleaning eave shoots round prison; fixing new cap on ventilator; repairing lead gutter on Governor's house; repairing pump in No. 1 yard; taking down and removing two small walls in exercise yards; repairing gas in Governor's house.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance, viz., whitewashing cells, halls, closets, and yards; painting gates, doors, and cells throughout the prison.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

BRIDEWELLS.

BRIDEWELLS.	Labour (Contract or Prison.)	Detail of Work.
Bailieboro', . .	Contract,	Repairing roof of bridewell; clearing sewers between W.C.'s and main drain; carrying out sundry general repairs.
Bantry, . .	Contract,	Repairing sewer pipes, eave shoots, and walks in exercise yards.
Do., . .	Prison, .	General repairs to painting and whitewashing.
Cahirciveen, . .	Contract,	Tarring of coal-shed and two water barrels.
Clifden, . .	Contract,	Nil.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Carrying out necessary limewashing and painting by keeper in bridewell.
Kilrush, . .	Contract,	Cleaning cess-pits in male and female prison; cleaning four chimneys whitewashing front and end walls of bridewell.
Loughrea, . .	Contract,	Carrying out necessary chimney cleaning in bridewell.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Carrying out necessary limewashing in bridewell.
Mallow, . .	Prison, .	Papering two rooms in keepers' quarters and general repairs to painting and whitewashing
Newry, . . .	Contract,	Carrying out sundry general repairs.
Parsonstown, .	Contract,	Re-plastering walls, painting windows, doors, bars, and railings.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Painting doors, woodwork, &c., of bridewell.
Youghal, . .	Contract,	Repairing cooking range.
Do., . .	Prison, .	General repairs to painting and whitewashing.

LOCK-UP.

Ennis, . . .	Contract,	Repairing pump; setting a new kitchen range in chief warder's quarters; cleaning, painting, and lettering tower clock.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Painting front gates, &c., of prison.

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Table XXIII.—Works of Reconstruction, Repairs, &c.—*continued.*

Convict Prison.

Convict Prison.	Labour (Contract or Prison.)	Detail of Work.
Maryborough, .	Contract,	Repairing electric bells; fixing boot boiler in kitchen; repairing pump in deep well.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Continuing the building of the concrete wall enclosing the prison farm to the length of 500 yards; building yard walls of piggery and concreting floor of yards; excavating and filling with concrete the foundation for enlargement of prison 240 yards long; quarrying stones on farm, thereby obtaining a supply for the various works in progress; setting six new firegrates in offices and officers' quarters; fixing and re-setting boilers in kitchen and piggery; whitewashing and painting the interior of each division of the prison and officers' quarters; repairing electric bells; hanging fifteen window blinds in Medical Officer's quarters; repairing roofs of prison and carrying out several repairs and minor works of maintenance.

Local and Convict Prison.

Mountjoy, . .	Contract,	Supplying and setting two new steam boilers, 18 feet long, adjoining laundry of female prison, for heating the drying closet, supplying hot water to washtubs, baths, &c., and supplying steam to kitchen for cooking purposes; supplying and fitting up fourteen rails in drying closet, including steam coils, cast-iron doors, galvanized bearers, rails, &c.; supplying and putting in position two large cast-iron tanks for connecting with steam boilers to supply hot and cold water to laundry, baths, &c., and to provide a supply of water to steam boilers when required; fitting up machinery for new fumigating house in female prison.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Altering laundry in female prison, including the removal of lower part of end wall of laundry to make space for steam boilers, and building additional space for stoking, &c., forming culverts and flues from boilers to large chimney stack; forming a drying closet with front wall, steel joists, concrete arching, &c.; preparing and fixing twenty new washtubs in laundry, including divisions, channels, &c., for drainage, and fitting with hot and cold water supply from cisterns over boilers; connecting baths with hot water cisterns over boilers; fitting up a large room east of laundry for store; building new fumigating house on grounds east of D wing; forming new reception at south side of A division male prison, excavating and removing 560 cubic yards of surface, building concrete walls and fixing roof timbers, underpinning old walls and putting down 45 yards of new sewerage, including three inspection chambers; forming new coal stores at north sides of B and C divisions male prison, excavating and removing 850 cubic yards of surface, building concrete walls, underpinning old walls, putting down 30 yards of new sewer, and forming roof with steel joists and concrete arches; altering basement B division male prison to form reception cells, including internal walls, floors, windows, doors, heating pipes, gas and water supply, and sanitary arrangements; altering three separation exercise yards to connect with local wing of male prison; fitting up workshops for plumbers, locksmiths, and brushmakers; fitting up temporary visiting room adjoining A division male prison; repairing boilers, ranges, &c., and setting new boot boiler in kitchen of hospital, female prison, and new saddle boiler for heating cells in female prison; repairing roofs and roof lights, including six new roof lights in corridor of hospital of female prison; making new van and new cart for Mountjoy Male Prison; making sixteen new cell doors for Castlebar Prison, two farm carts made for Maryborough Prison, nine wheel barrows made for Tullamore, Kilmainham, Waterford, and Clonmel Prisons; cleaning, papering, and painting boardroom of female prison, and cleaning and painting corridor; cleaning, papering, and painting four rooms in Governor's house; cleaning, papering, and painting Deputy Governor's house; cleaning, colouring, and painting six warders' cottages; cleaning and lime-washing cells, corridors, &c., of prisons and hospitals, and painting woodwork and ironwork; cleaning and painting entrance gates and railings; cleaning and repairing roads, paths, boundaries, &c.

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TABLE XXIV.—RETURNS SHOWING EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS IN LOCAL AND CONVICT PRISONS AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF THEIR EARNINGS.

(As required by 40-41 Vict., cap. 49, section 16).

(*A.*) *Return showing the Prisons in which each Description of Employment has been carried on during the Year.*

Description of Employment.	Prisons in which carried on.	Total Number of Prisons.
I.—In Manufactures:—		
Baking,	Cork M., Mountjoy M. Convict	2
Brushmaking,	Mountjoy Local,	1
Knitting and needleworking,	Armagh, Belfast, Castlebar, Cork F., Limerick F., Londonderry, Mountjoy F. Local, Sligo, Tullamore, Waterford, Drogheda, Mountjoy F. Convict.	12
Making Mail bags,	Kilmainham, Mountjoy M. Local, and Mountjoy M. Convict.	3
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith.	Belfast, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick M., Londonderry, Mountjoy Local, Sligo, Wexford, Mountjoy M. Convict.	12
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.	All prisons *except Cork F., Limerick F., Maryborough, Mountjoy F. Local, and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	24
Sackmaking and bagmaking	Armagh, Dundalk, Kilmainham, Londonderry, Mountjoy Local, Tullamore,	6
Shoemaking,	Belfast, Cork M., Kilkenny, Limerick M., Mountjoy M. Local, Tralee, Tullamore, Maryborough, Mountjoy M. Convict.	9
Smithing,	Belfast, Cork M., Kilkenny, Kilmainham, Londonderry, Tullamore, Waterford.	7
Stonebreaking,	Armagh, Belfast, Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork M., Galway, Kilkenny, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Sligo, Tralee, Waterford, Wexford, Drogheda, Enniskillen, Mullingar, Omagh.	18
Tailoring,	Belfast, Tullamore, Waterford, Maryborough, Mountjoy M Convict.	5
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing.	Armagh, Belfast, Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork F., Galway, Limerick F., Londonderry, Mountjoy F., Local, Sligo, Tralee, Tullamore, Wexford.	13
Woodcutting,	Armagh, Belfast, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Kilkenny, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Sligo, Tralee, Tullamore, Waterford, Wexford, Drogheda, Enniskillen.	18
Linen cutting,	Belfast,	1
Weaving,	Mountjoy Local,	1
Tinsmithing,	Clonmel, Sligo, Mountjoy M. Convict.	3
Carpentry,	Cork M., Mountjoy M. Convict, Tralee	3
Agriculture,	Belfast, Tralee, Maryborough,	3

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(A.)—continued—Return showing the Prisons in which each Description of Employment has been carried on during the Year.

Description of Employment.	Prisons in which carried on.	Total Number of Prisons.
II.—In Buildings:—		
Bricklayers or masons,	Belfast, Clonmel, Cork M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Tralee, Waterford, Mullingar.	8
Carpenters or joiners,	Armagh, Belfast, Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Sligo, Tralee, Tullamore, Wexford, Omagh, Maryborough, Mountjoy M. Convict.	18
Labourers,	All prisons *except Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork F., Limerick F., Mountjoy F. Local, Sligo, Wexford, Carrick, Drogheda, Enniskillen, Wicklow, and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	17
Painters and glaziers,	All prisons *except Cork F., Mountjoy F. Local, Maryborough, and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	25
Plasterers,	Belfast, Kilkenny, Kilmainham, Sligo, Enniskillen, Omagh.	6
Plumbers and gasfitters,	Belfast, Kilkenny, Kilmainham,	3
Smiths,	Belfast, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Tralee, Wexford, Omagh, Maryborough, Mountjoy M. Convict.	9
Whitewashers,	All prisons *except Maryborough, and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	27
Stonebreaking for concreting, &c.	Mountjoy Local,	1
III.—In the ordinary service of the Prison:—		
Carpentry,	Cork M.,	1
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison, &c.	All prisons,	29
Cooking for the prisoners,	All prisons *except Mountjoy F. Local, Carrick, Enniskillen, Mullingar, Omagh, Wicklow.*	23
Labourers,	Kilmainham,	1
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, children, &c.	Armagh, Belfast, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Tullamore, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Limerick F., Kilkenny, Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Sligo, Tralee, Waterford, Drogheda, Enniskillen, Mullingar, Omagh, Mountjoy M. Convict.	21
Pumping water for the prison,	Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Kilkenny, Limerick M., Waterford, Wexford, Carrick-on-Shannon, Mullingar, Wicklow.	11
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing and bedding	All prisons *except Mountjoy Convict and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	27
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes.	Armagh, Belfast, Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Kilkenny, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Sligo, Tralee, Tullamore, and Wexford.	16
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils.	Armagh, Belfast, Clonmel, Cork M., Kilkenny.	5
Repairing and binding books, &c.	Cork M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Convict,	3
Stoking prison furnaces,	Belfast, Kilkenny, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Tullamore, Waterford, Mountjoy M. Convict.	8
Washing prisoners' clothing,	All prisons *except Limerick M. and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	27
Woodcutting,	Kilmainham, Mullingar, Wicklow.	3
Gardening,	Clonmel, Cork F., Dundalk, Galway, Kilkenny, Londonderry, Sligo, Enniskillen, Mullingar.	9

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(B.)—*Separate Returns from each Prison.*

ARMAGH PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	3·48	3·48	3 7 8	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	12·54	1·06	13·6	23 9 2	
Sackmaking,	16·05	·18	16·23	54 14 7	
Stonebreaking,	11·29	—	11·29	36 17 11	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	1·	1·	6 15 11	
Woodcutting,	5·35	—	5·35	37 8 1	162 13 4
Total,	45·23	5·72	50·95		
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters or joiners,	·05	—	·05	1 17 6	
Labourers,	·19	—	·19	4 15 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·63	—	·63	20 16 0	
Whitewashers,	·49	—	·49	12 6 8	39 15 2
Total,	1·36	—	1·36		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	3·14	·54	3·68	69 16 3	
Cooking for the prisoners,	3·59	—	3·59	104 7 3	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·03	·51	·54	12 7 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·15	4·03	4·18	79 5 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·31	—	·31	5 16 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·12	—	·12	2 5 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	3·36	3·36	63 15 0	337 12 3
Total,	7·34	8·44	15·78		
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·61	·54	2·15	—	
Under punishment,	·38	12	·50	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	1·4	1·	2·4	—	
Debtors,	·06	—	·06	—	
First class misdemeanants,	1·	·23	1·23	—	
Others, &c.,	1·14	·43	1·57	—	
Total,	5·59	2·32	7·91	—	
Grand Total,	59·52	16·48	76·	—	540 0 9

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BELFAST PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	34·37	34·37	423 2 0	
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	55·54	—	55·54	137 16 3	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	33·65	—	33·65	99 18 3	
Shoemaking,	11·76	—	11·76	311 15 9	
Smithing,	·34	—	·34	12 17 6	
Stonebreaking,	99·18	—	99·18	285 11 0	
Tailoring,	7·32	—	7·32	194 1 5	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	11·57	11·57	84 10 10	
Woodcutting,	6·30	—	6·30	10 17 0	
Agriculture,	10·00	—	10·00	176 15 0	
Linen cutting,	—	30·03	30·03	167 13 3	
Total,	224·09	75·97	300·06		1,904 18 3
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or masons,	2·56	—	2·56	96 19 2	
Carpenters or joiners,	1·56	—	1·56	59 1 8	
Labourers,	30·20	—	30·20	533 15 8	
Painters and glaziers,	2·93	—	2·93	96 3 7	
Plumbers and gasfitters,	·50	—	·50	18 18 9	
Smiths,	1·02	—	1·02	38 12 8	
Whitewashers,	·97	·36	1·33	33 11 7	
Total,	39·74	·36	40·10		877 3 1
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	18·82	5·61	24·43	462 12 10	
Cooking for the prisoners,	6·45	—	6·45	187 5 10	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·58	—	·58	13 3 7	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	6·03	4·37	10·40	196 19 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	2·71	—	2·71	51 6 5	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·25	—	·25	4 14 8	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·50	—	·50	12 12 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	4·48	4·48	84 16 10	
Total,	35·34	14·46	49·80		1,013 11 8
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·69	·85	2·54	—	
Under punishment,	·78	·30	1·08	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	17·60	6·55	24·15	—	
Debtors,	·33	—	·33	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·04	—	·04	—	
Others, &c.,	38·01	15·66	53·67	—	
Total,	58·45	23·36	81·81	—	
Grand Total,	357·62	114·15	471·77	—	2,795 13 0

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CASTLEBAR PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	3·25	3·25	49 4 9	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	1·90	—	1·90	0 19 10	
Stonebreaking,	12·15	—	12·15	10 9 9	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·25	·25	2 7 10	63 2 2
Total,	14·05	3·5	17·55		
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters or Joiners,	·03	—	·03	1 2 9	
Painters and Glaziers,	·13	—	·13	4 5 4	
Whitewashers,	·30	—	·30	7 11 6	12 19 7
Total,	·46	—	·46		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	4·65	1·3	5·95	112 13 7	
Cooking for the prisoners,	1·	—	1·	34 19 7	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·25	—	·25	4 14 8	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·34	1·36	1·70	32 3 10	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·15	—	·15	2 16 10	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1·75	1·75	33 2 10	220 11 4
Total,	6·39	4·41	10·80		
Non effective:—					
Sick,	·30	·02	·32	—	
Under punishment,	·25	·06	·31	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	1·40	·14	1·54	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·35	·46	·81	—	
Others, &c.,	2·24	1·10	3·34	—	
Total,	4·54	1·78	6·32	—	
Grand Total,	25·44	9·69	35·13	—	296 13 1

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CLONMEL (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Mstmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	6·17	11 14 4	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c,	13·18	5 4 1	
Stonebreaking,	3·47	13 8 9	
Tin smithing,	·18	6 15 0	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	2·78	102 8 4	
Woodcutting,	3·38	13 17 2	
Total,	29·16		153 7 8
In Buildings:—			
Bricklayers or masons,	·36	10 14 0	
Carpenters or joiners,	·33	10 0 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·31	8 6 4	
Whitewashers,	·33	6 14 8	
Total,	1·33		35 15 0
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	18·81	356 6 3	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·01	58 5 4	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·08	1 16 0	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	3·28	49 11 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·82	15 12 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·89	16 16 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·1	2 0 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	3·	56 16 3	
Repairing bedding,	·07	1 6 3	
Gardening,	·58	11 0 0	
Total,	29·64		569 9 10
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	2·2	—	
Under punishment,	·48	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	5·91	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·13	—	
Others, &c.,	3·99	—	
Total,	12·71	—	
Grand Total,	72·84	—	758 12 6

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CORK (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
In Manufactures:—			
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	32·19	50 2 10	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	44·40	14 1 10	
Shoemaking,	3·	79 10 9	
Smithing,	·02	0 16 0	
Stonebreaking,	26 50	23 10 9	
Woodcutting,	14·25	66 3 4	
Carpentry,	74	22 10 0	
Baking,	1·99	52 17 0	329 12 6
Total,	123·09		
In Buildings:—			
Bricklayers or masons,	·09	2 16 0	
Carpenters or joiners,	1·	30 8 0	
Labourers,	1·59	32 2 8	
Painters and glaziers,	1·66	44 12 6	
Whitewashers,	1·52	30 17 4	140 16 6
Total,	5·68		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	21 08	399 6 3	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2	58 1 6	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·36	8 8 0	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	3·99	75 13 9	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	9 84	186 7 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	3·42	64 16 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·03	0 12 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	2·86	54 5 0	
Repairing books,	·47	8 18 9	
Carpentry,	·27	8 4 0	864 13 6
Total,	44·32		
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	3·94	—	
Under punishment,	1·30	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	1·46	—	
Debtors,	·10	—	
First class misdemeanants,	1·66	—	
Others, &c.,	22 95	—	
Total,	31·41	—	
Grand Total,	204·70	—	1,335 2 6

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CORK (FEMALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Knitting and needleworking,	48·85	737 12 8	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	1·	8 8 2	
Total,	49·85		746 0 10
In Buildings:—			
Whitewashers,	·80	18 2 5	18 2 5
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	7·45	140 12 4	
Cooking for the prisoners,	1·	28 18 10	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	2·	37 15 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	2·90	54 14 9	
Gardening,	·70	15 17 1	
Total,	14·05		277 18 0
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	3·	—	
Under punishment,	0·30	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	2·40	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·30	—	
Others, &c.,	13·77	—	
Total,	19·77	—	
Grand Total,	84·47	—	1,042 1 3

DUNDALK (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Bagmaking,	4·58	13 18 4	
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	10·98	40 18 0	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	35·86	16 18 9	
Woodcutting,	2·55	12 16 5	
Total,	53·97		84 11 6

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DUNDALK (MALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Buildings:—			
Carpenters or joiners,	·23	6 19 4	
Labourers,	5·7	115 2 9	
Painters and glaziers,	·53	13 18 4	
Smiths,	·05	1 10 3	
Whitewashers,	·7	13 5 1	150 15 9
Total,	7·21		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	6·28	118 18 6	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·	69 19 2	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·06	1 7 3	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	5·72	22 14 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	2·91	55 2 2	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	1·14	21 11 9	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	4·79	90 14 8	
Gardening,	3 1	58 14 2	439 1 9
Total,	26·		
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	·38	—	
Under punishment,	·53	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	2·02	—	
Debtors,	·02	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·74	—	
Others, &c.,	6·58	—	
Total,	10·27	—	
Grand Total,	97 45	—	674 9 0

GALWAY PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	10·85	—	10·85	10 15 3	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	2·5	—	2·5	2 5 8	
Stonebreaking,	28·25	—	28·25	49 13 7	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	1·	1·	1 8 8	
Wood cutting,	6·17	—	6·17	25 9 8	89 12 10
Total,	47·77	1·	48·77		

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GALWAY PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters or joiners,	·07	—	·07	2 13 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·51	—	·51	16 14 10	
Smiths,	·12	—	·12	4 10 11	
Whitewashers,	·29	—	·29	7 6 5	
Total,	·99	—	·99		31 5 2
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	8·25	·86	9·11	172 10 5	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·	—	2·	58 1 6	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·13	1·66	1·79	40 13 7	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·86	8·93	9·79	185 8 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·48	—	·48	9 4 1	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	2·18	2·18	41 5 8	
Gardening,	1·53	—	1·53	28 19 6	
Total,	13·25	13·63	26·88		536 2 9
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·31	·22	1·53	—	
Under punishment,	·13	·02	·15	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	2·05	·12	2·17	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·12	—	·12	—	
Others, &c.,	5·93	·73	6·66	—	
Total,	9·54	1·09	10·63	—	
Grand Total,	71·55	15·72	87·27	—	657 0 9

KILKENNY PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	7·1	8 15 5	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	38·48	15 1 11	
Shoemaking,	5·66	159 8 6	
Stonebreaking,	9·48	0 12 10	
Woodcutting,	4·08	23 12 9	
Total,	64·8		207 11 5
In Buildings:—			
Labourers,	·48	12 2 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·31	10 2 1	
Plasterers,	·01	0 7 6	
Whitewashers,	·53	10 0 1	
Total,	1·33		32 11 8

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KILKENNY PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	11·45	216 16 8	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·33	67 13 2	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·97	22 0 10	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	7·95	120 8 10	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	4·86	92 0 8	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	2·	43 14 8	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·5	6 18 10	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·59	14 17 11	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	3·73	55 5 3	
Gardening,	·77	18 18 3	658 15 1
Total,	35·15		
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	·79	—	
Under punishment,	·49	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	5·91	—	
Debtors,	·22	—	
Others, &c.,	9·69	—	
Total,	17·1	—	
Grand Total,	118·38	—	898 18 2

KILMAINHAM (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	26·21	14 10 7	
Sackmaking,	8·72	16 9 3	
Smithing,	·1	3 15 9	
Stonebreaking,	31·43	50 15 2	
Woodcutting,	12·62	95 11 11	
Making mail bags,	·08	2 2 5	183 5 1
Total,	79·16		
In Buildings:—			
Carpenters or joiners,	·8	30 6 0	
Labourers,	2·	50 10 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·45	14 15 5	
Plasterers,	·2	7 11 6	
Plumbers and Gasfitters,	2	7 11 6	
Whitewashers,	·83	20 19 1	131 13 6
Total,	4·48		

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KILMAINHAM (MALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	10 08	190 17 9	
Cooking for the prisoners,	3·	104 18 9	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·22	6 0 5	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	2 6	49 4 9	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·8	15 3 0	
Stoking prison furnaces,	2·	50 10 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	5·	94 13 9	
Woodcutting,	2·	15 3 0	
Labourers,	7·18	181 5 10	
Total,	32·88		707 17 3
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	3·3	—	
Under punishment,	·6	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	13·21	—	
Debtors,	·23	—	
First class misdemeanants,	2·76	—	
Others, &c.,	12·31	—	
Total,	32·41	—	
Grand Total,	148·93	—	1,022 15 10

LIMERICK (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	6·74	7 0 5	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	12·54	5 0 5	
Stonebreaking,	24·50	49 14 7	
Woodcutting,	11·95	65 0 0	
Total,	55·73		126 15 5

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LIMERICK (MALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Buildings:—			
Carpenters or joiners,	·31	7 0 10	
Labourers,	6·34	96 1 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·31	5 1 9	
Whitewashers,	·25	3 15 9	111 19 4
Total,	7·21		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	8·27	78 6 1	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·00	69 19 2	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·15	3 8 2	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	3·62	18 5 7	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	1·00	18 18 9	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·74	14 0 3	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·30	3 15 9	206 13 9
Total,	16·08		
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	2·57	—	
Under punishment,	·76	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	8·67	—	
Debtors,	·03	—	
First-class misdemeanants,	·12	—	
Others, &c.,	9·81	—	
Total,	21·96	—	
Grand Total,	100·98	—	445 8 6

LIMERICK (FEMALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Knitting and needleworking,	2·00	30 8 0	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	1·00	4 0 8	34 8 8
Total,	3·00		
In Buildings:—			
Painters and glaziers,	·15	4 18 5	
Whitewashers,	·15	3 15 9	8 14 2
Total,	·30		

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LIMERICK (FEMALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison, and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	4·40	83 9 5	
Cooking for the prisoners,	1·00	34 19 7	
Nursing prisoners' children,	2·70	—	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	16·28	308 8 9	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	3·58	67 18 9	
Total,	27·96		494 16 6
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	1·35	—	
Under punishment,	·16	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	1·17	—	
First-class misdemeanants,	1·20	—	
Others, &c.,	6·01	—	
Total,	9·89	—	
Grand Total,	41·15	—	537 17 4

LONDONDERRY PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	14·	14·	169 13 7	
Matmaking, plaiting and other work connected therewith,	14·26	—	14 26	54 14 3	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	29·85	·73	30 58	9 2 5	
Sackmaking,	5·18	1·77	6·95	14 19 3	
Stonebreaking,	9 54	—	9 54	3 8 1	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·91	·91	5 3 7	
Woodcutting,	10·87	—	10·87	40 2 0	
Total,	69·7	17 41	87·11		297 3 2
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or masons,	·08	—	·08	1 13 0	
Carpenters or joiners,	·29	—	·29	6 10 6	
Labourers,	2·	—	2·	40 8 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·53	—	·53	10 10 7	
Whitewashers,	·9	·07	·97	14 8 6	
Total,	3·8	·07	3·87		73 10 7

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LONDONDERRY PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	13·7	2·8	16·5	187 7 9	
Cooking for the prisoners,	—	2·	2·	69 19 2	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	1·67	·46	2·13	48 9 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	3·73	3·32	7·05	80 4 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·93	—	·93	10 12 3	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·41	—	·41	4 14 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	4·33	4·33	49 3 3	
Gardening,	·15	—	·15	1 13 9	
Book-binding,	·19	—	·19	1 17 6	
Total,	20·78	12·91	33·69		454 1 5
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	3·24	2·27	5·51	—	
Under punishment,	·59	·13	·72	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	5·26	·28	5·54	—	
Debtors,	·47	—	·47	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·25	·1	·35	—	
Others, &c.,	3·41	5·79	9·2	—	
Total,	13·22	8·57	21·79	—	
Grand Total,	107·5	38·96	146·46	—	824 15 2

MOUNTJOY (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Brushmaking,	5·78	144 13 8	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	92·57	13 2 6	
Sackmaking,	30·81	64 18 3	
Shoemaking,	1·12	29 13 11	
Woodcutting,	25·42	108 8 5	
Mail bag making,	22·97	48 12 6	
Weaving frieze, &c.,	7·87	149 0 9	
Total,	185·99		558 10 0

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MOUNTJOY (MALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Buildings:—			
Bricklayers or Masons.	·22	8 6 8	
Carpenters or joiners,	·20	7 11 6	
Labourers,	5·88	148 9 5	
Painters and glaziers,	1·12	36 15 3	
Whitewashers,	·61	15 8 1	
Stonebreaking,	9·42	35 13 7	252 4 6
Total,	17·45		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	12·14	229 18 0	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	1·07	24 6 4	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	1·84	34 16 11	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·14	21 11 9	
Total,	16·19		310 13 0
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	16·28	—	
Under punishment,	·83	—	
Unemployed:—			
Debtors,	·73	—	
Others, &c.,	25·89	—	
Total,	43·73	—	
Grand Total,	263·36	—	1,121 7 6

MOUNTJOY (FEMALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the SUPERINTENDENT, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total
	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Knitting and needlework,	144·09	2,182 19 3	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	36·45	828 6 6	
Total,	180·54		3,011 5 9
In the ordinary service of the prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	11·07	209 12 9	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	12·27	232 7 3	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	7·14	135 4 3	
Total,	30·48		577 4 3

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MOUNTJOY (FEMALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the SUPERINTENDENT, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	5·62	—	
Under punishment,	·13	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	27·31	—	
Debtors,	·09	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·28	—	
Others, &c.,	13·85	—	
Total,	47·28	—	
Grand Total,	258·30	—	3,588 10 0

SLIGO PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	4·76	4·76	72 2 3	
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	5·55	—	5·55	10 16 6	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	11·54	—	11·54	3 13 10	
Tin-smithing,	·05	—	·05	1 17 10	
Stonebreaking,	14·44	—	14·44	8 18 8	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·1	1·	2 13 4	
Woodcutting,	5·33	—	5·33	51 3 2	151 5 7
Total,	36·91	5·76	42·67		
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters or joiners,	·08	—	·08	3 0 7	
Painters and glaziers,	·5	—	·5	16 8 3	
Plasterers,	·33	—	·33	12 10 0	
Whitewashers,	·19	—	·19	4 15 11	36 14 9
Total,	1·10	—	1·10		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	6·96	·87	7·83	148 5 7	
Cooking for the prisoners,	1·	—	1·	34 19 7	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·23	·33	·56	12 14 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	1·28	4·51	5·79	109 13 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·32	—	·32	6 1 2	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1·	1·	18 18 9	
Gardening,	1·87	—	1·87	35 8 3	366 0 10
Total,	11·66	6·71	18·37		

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SLIGO PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·35	·32	1·67	—	
Under punishment,	·36	—	·36	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	4·54	·55	5·09	—	
Debtors,	·05	—	·05	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·47	—	·47	—	
Others, &c.,	2·61	2·03	4·64	—	
Total,	9·38	2·90	12·28	—	
Grand Total,	59·05	15·37	74·42	—	554 1 2

TRALEE PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	11·76	—	11·76	0 15 4	
Shoemaking,	·03	—	·03	0 0 5	
Stonebreaking,	13·38	—	13·38	62 14 10	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·75	·75	2 17 10	
Woodcutting,	2 53	—	2·53	25 8 11	
Carpentry,	·05	—	·05	0 1 5	
Agriculture,	4·88	—	4·88	74 12 10	
Total.	32·63	·75	33·38		166 11 7
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or masons,	·01	—	·01	0 11 3	
Carpenters or joiners,	·14	—	·14	4 19 0	
Labourers,	·62	—	·62	14 0 6	
Painters and glaziers,	·17	—	·17	5 1 5	
Smiths,	·03	—	·03	0 13 6	
Whitewashers,	·59	—	·59	10 0 3	
Total,	1·56	—	1·56		35 5 11
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	3 26	·65	3·91	66 15 5	
Cooking for the prisoners,	—	1·	1·	34 19 7	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·01	—	·01	0 4 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	1·11	3·79	4 90	83 9 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·09	—	·09	1 11 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1·23	1 23	20 18 6	
Total,	4 47	6·67	11·14		207 19 0

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TRALEE PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·10	·06	·16	—	
Under punishment,	·35	·01	·36	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	4·43	·46	4·89	—	
Debtors,	·43	·04	·47	—	
First class misdemeanants,	1·06	—	1·06	—	
Others, &c.,	2·79	1·04	3 83	—	
Total,	9·16	1·61	10·77	—	
Grand Total,	47·82	9·03	56 85	—	409 16 6

TULLAMORE PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	7·90	—	7·90	0 12 0	
Sackmaking,	34 51	—	34·51	79 7 0	
Shoemaking,	·25	—	·25	0 3 4	
Tailoring,	·50	·50	1·00	1 0 11	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	1·50	1·50	4 15 5	
Woodcutting,	·32	—	·32	0 0 9	
					85 19 5
Total,	43·48	2·00	45·48		
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters or joiners,	·01	—	·01	0 8 0	
Labourers,	1·43	—	1·43	29 1 4	
Painters and glaziers,	·82	—	·82	21 13 4	
Whitewashers,	·62	—	·62	12 9 4	
					63 12 0
Total.	2·88	—	2·88		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	5·02	·85	5·87	89 1 0	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·	—	2·	69 19 2	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·05	—	·05	1 2 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing.	·67	9·01	9·68	97 16 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·89	—	·89	18 19 4	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	·34	1·56	1·90	28 17 0	
					305 15 0
Total,	8·97	11·42	20·39		

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TULLAMORE PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·30	·38	1·68	—	
Under punishment,	·52	·02	·54	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	2·32	·43	2·75	—	
Debtors,	·05	—	·05	—	
First class misdemeanants,	2·18	—	2·18	—	
Others, &c.,	4·41	1·08	5·49	—	
Total,	10·78	1·91	12·69	—	
Grand Total,	86·11	15·33	81·44	—	455 6 5

WATERFORD PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	2·33	2·33	36 18 8	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	4·77	—	4·77	1 0 9	
Stonebreaking,	18·78	—	18·76	31 2 6	
Tailoring,	·17	—	·17	4 11 0	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	6·27	6·27	59 8 3	
Woodcutting,	13·48	—	13·48	53 11 11	
Total,	37·18	8·60	45·78		186 13 1
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or Masons,	·15	—	·15	5 13 7	
Carpenters or Joiners,	·23	—	·23	8 14 2	
Labourers,	1·82	—	1·82	45 19 1	
Painters and Glaziers,	·97	—	·97	31 16 9	
Whitewashers,	1·01	·61	1·62	40 18 1	
Total,	4·18	·61	4·79		133 1 8
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	4·32	2·69	7·01	132 15 4	
Cooking for the prisoners,	—	1·82	1·82	52 16 11	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·28	1·56	1·84	41 18 3	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	1·66	—	1·86	50 5 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	2·29	6·84	9·13	171 12 11	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·64	—	·64	16 3 2	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	2·48	2·48	46 19 3	
Total,	9·19	15·39	24·58		512 8 10

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WATERFORD PRISON– *continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	·74	·66	1·40	—	
Under punishment,	·15	·02	·17	—	
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	1·18	·61	1·79	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·94	—	·94	—	
Others, &c.,	1·04	1·37	2·41	—	
Total,	4·05	2·66	6·71	—	
Grand Total,	54·60	27·26	81·86	—	832 3 7

WEXFORD PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total	£ s. d	£ s d.
In Manufactures :—					
Mat-making, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	2·92	—	2·92	16 8 1	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.	6·50	·04	6·54	20 19 0	
Stonebreaking,	10·98	—	10·98	11 19 8	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·15	·15	0 13 6	
Woodcutting,	3·20	—	3·20	10 8 7	60 6 10
Total,	23·60	·19	23·79		
In Buildings :—					
Carpenters or joiners,	·14	—	·14	3 3 7	
Painters and glaziers,	·64	—	·64	12 12 1	
Smiths,	·04	—	·04	0 18 2	
Whitewashers,	·41	—	·41	6 4 3	22 18 1
Total,	1·23	—	1·23		
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	8·97	·11	9·08	137 11 3	
Cooking for the prisoners,	·05	1·00	1·05	30 9 9	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·65	—	·65	15 19 1	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·39	4·24	4·63	70 2 11	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·15	—	·15	2 5 5	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	·37	·67	1·04	11 16 4	268 4 9
Total,	10·58	6·02	16·60		

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WEXFORD PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	·14	·04	·18	—	
Under punishment,	·39	—	·39	—	
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	1·09	·04	1·13	—	
Debtors,	·24	—	·24	—	
Others, &c.	3·42	·64	4·06	—	
Total,	5·28	·72	6·00	—	
Grand Total,	40·69	6·93	47·62	—	351 9 8

MINOR PRISONS.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-remunerative :—					
Picking oakum,	·39	—	·39	—	
In Buildings :—					
Painters and glaziers,	·07	—	·07	2 12 0	
Whitewashers,	·10	—	·10	2 0 0	
Total,	·17	—	·17		4 12 0
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind).	·72	·27	·99	19 0 0	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·13	—	·13	2 0 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·04	·08	·12	2 8 9	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	·17	·17	3 7 6	
Total,	·89	·52	1·41		26 16 3
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	·85	·18	1·03	—	
Total,	·85	·18	1·03	—	
Grand Total,	2·30	·70	3·00	—	31 8 3

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DROGHEDA PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	·07	·07	0 7 4	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	·93	—	·93	0 8 0	
Stonebreaking,	·09	—	·09	0 14 0	
Woodcutting,	·61	—	·61	4 13 0	6 2 4
Total,	1·63	·07	1·70		
In Buildings:—					
Painters and glaziers,	·03	—	·03	1 3 10	
Whitewashers,	·09	—	·09	2 10 0	3 13 10
Total,	·12	—	·12		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	·74	·23	·97	18 12 6	
Cooking for the prisoners,	·47	·38	·85	25 0 3	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, children, &c.,	·05	·19	·24	1 4 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·01	·06	·07	1 12 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	·26	·26	5 1 3	51 10 6
Total,	1·27	1·12	2·39		
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·04	·02	·06	—	
Under punishment,	·01	—	·01	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	1·27	·16	1·43	—	
Total,	1·32	·18	1·50	—	
Grand Total,	4·34	1·37	5·71	—	61 6 8

ENNISKILLEN PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings, during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-Remunerative,	·04	—	·04	—	
In Manufactures:—					
Stonebreaking,	·09	—	·09	1 5 3	
Woodcutting,	·32	—	·32	1 16 9	3 2 0
Total,	·41	—	·41		
In Buildings:—					
Plasterers,	·04	—	·04	1 1 1	
Whitewashers,	·19	—	·19	4 12 7	5 13 8
Total,	·23	—	·23		

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ENNISKILLEN PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	·44	·11	·55	7 16 6	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·04	—	·04	0 13 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·03	·03	·06	0 15 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	·03	·13	·16	2 5 11	
Gardening,	·11	—	·11	1 10 11	
Total,	·65	·27	·92		13 1 10
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	·09	·03	·12	—	
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	·75	·06	·81	—	
Total,	·84	·09	·93	—	
Grand Total,	2 17	·36	2·53	—	21 17 6

MULLINGAR PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures :—					
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	—	·29	·29	—	
Stonebreaking,	1·40	—	1·40	2 18 7	
Total,	1·40	·29	1·69		2 18 7
In Buildings :—					
Bricklayers or masons,	·01	—	·01	0 9 0	
Labourers,	·08	—	·08	1 16 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·03	—	·03	0 15 7	
Whitewashers,	·06	—	·06	1 0 3	
Total,	·18	—	·18		4 0 10
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	·44	·17	·61	10 8 1	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	—	·01	·01	—	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·28	—	·28	4 13 5	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·01	·31	·32	5 5 9	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	·18	·18	2 19 8	
Woodcutting,	·11	—	·11	1 17 1	
Gardening,	24	—	·24	4 3 3	
Total,	1·08	·67	1·75		29 7 3

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MULLINGAR PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M	F	Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·01	·01	·02	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	·14	·09	·23	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·01	—	·01	—	
Others, &c.,	·01	·01	·02	—	
Total,	·17	·11	·28	—	
Grand Total,	2·83	1·07	3·90	—	36 6 8

OMAGH PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Stonebreaking,	1·41	—	1·41	3 18 4	
Woodcutting,	·07	—	·07	0 11 6	
Total,	1·48	—	1·48		4 4 10
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters or joiners,	·01	—	·01	0 15 0	
Labourers,	·14	—	·14	3 15 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·11	—	·11	3 13 8	
Plasterers,	·01	—	·01	0 10 0	
Smiths,	·01	—	·01	0 12 6	
Whitewashers,	·14	—	·14	3 11 8	
Total,	·42	—	·42		12 17 10
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	1·06	·28	1·34	25 10 0	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	—	·04	·04	0 19 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·04	·39	·43	8 7 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	·19	·19	3 13 9	
Total,	1·10	·90	2·00		38 10 9
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·05	—	·05	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	·99	·05	1·04	—	
Debtors,	·06	—	·06	—	
Others, &c.,	·12	·03	·15	—	
Total,	1·22	·08	1·30	—	
Grand Total,	4·22	·98	5·20	—	55 13 5

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WICKLOW PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	·21	—	·21	0 1 0	0 1 0
In Buildings:—					
Painters and glaziers,	·04	—	·04	1 6 3	
Whitewashers,	·11	—	·11	2 15 7	
Total,	·15	—	·15		4 1 10
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	·72	·06	·78	14 15 5	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·43	—	·43	8 2 10	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·11	·05	·16	3 0 7	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	·07	·07	1 6 6	
Woodcutting,	·08	—	·08	0 12 1	
Total,	1·34	·18	1·52		27 17 5
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·05	—	·05	—	
Under punishment,	·01	—	·01	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	·41	·01	·42	—	
Others, &c.,	·10	·04	·14	—	
Total,	·57	·05	·62	—	
Grand Total,	2·27	·23	2·50	—	32 0 3

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RETURN showing the employment of Convicts and estimated value of their Earnings.

CORK MALE PRISON.

No. 1.—VALUE of the Labour of Convicts (as per measured work) for the period from 1st April, 1898 to 12th June, 1898.

Work.	Daily Average (working days).	No. of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				d.	£ s. d.
Prison Buildings, . . .	13·96	824	–	21 61	74 4 0
Prison Employment, . . .	·03	2	–	15·	0 2 6
			626		74 6 6
		Working days.			
Total, . . .	13·99 ×	59 =	826	21·95	74 6 6

No. 2.—SUMMARY of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties for the period from 1st April, 1898 to 12th June, 1898.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
			d.	£ s. d.
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
–	Repairing prisoners' shoes, . . .	2	·15	0 2 6
	PRISON BUILDINGS.			
–	Bricklayers and Masons, . . .	116	24·	11 12 0
–	Carpenters, ...	354	24·	35 8 0
–	Labourers, ...	246	16·	16 8 0
–	Smiths, ...	106	24·	10 16 0
	Total, ...	824	21·61	74 4 0

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RETURN showing the employment of Convicts and estimated value of their Earnings—*continued.*

MARYBOROUGH CONVICT PRISON.

No. 1.—VALUE of Labour of Convicts (as per measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1899.

WORK.	Daily Average (Working Days).	Number of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				d.	£ s. d.
Manufactory,	39·709	12,032	–	12·71	637 9 1
Prison Buildings,	41·095	12,452	–	16·75	869 8 8
	80·804	–	24,484	14·77	1,506 17 9
Prison Employment,	15·996	–	4,847	12·	242 7 0
Totals,	96·8	–	29,331	14·25	1,749 4 9
NON-EFFECTIVE.					
Under Punishment, &c.,	·495	–	150	–	
Exempt from Labour on Medical grounds.	6·577	–	1,993	–	
Grand Totals,	103·872 ×	303 =	31,474	13·33	1,749 4 9

No. 2.—SUMMARY of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, for the year ended 31st March, 1899.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	MANUFACTORY.		d.	£ s. d.
–	Tailoring,	1,183	17·	83 15 11
–	Shoemaking,	538	17·	38 2 2
–	Labouring on Prison Farm,	10,311	12·	515 11 0
		12,032	12·71	637 9 1
	PRISON BUILDINGS.			
–	Carpenters,	876	24·	87 12 0
–	Smithing,	303	24·	30 6 0
–	Labourers,	11,273	16·	751 10 8
		12,452	16·75	869 8 8
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
–	Labourers,	760	12·	38 0 0
–	Cleaning Prison,	2,037	12·	101 17 0
–	Repairing Clothing and Bedding,	232	12·	11 12 0
–	Washing Clothing and Bedding,	909	12·	45 9 0
–	Cooking,	909	12·	45 9 0
		4,847	12·	242 7 0

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RETURN showing the employment of Convicts and estimated value of their Earnings—*continued.*

MOUNTJOY CONVICT PRISON.

No. 1.—VALUE of the Labour of Convicts (as per measured work), for the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Work.	Daily Average (working days.)	No. of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				d.	£ s. d
Manufactory,	142·217	43,091·751	–	12·27	2,204 16 6
Prison Buildings,	24·116	7,307·148	50,398·899	19·75	601 10 11
					2,806 7
Prison Employment,	20·964	–	6,352 092	14·51	384 5 4
Totals,	187·297	–	56,750·991	13·49	3,190 12 9
NON-EFFECTIVE.					
Sick,	12·526	3,795·378	–	–	
Punishment,	·736	223·008	–	–	
Not told off to parties,	3·050	924·150	4,942·536	–	
		Working days.			
Grand Totals,	203 609	x 303 =	61,693·527	12·41	3,190 12 9

No. 2.—SUMMARY of the Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, for the year ended 31st March, 1899

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	MANUFACTORY.		d.	£ s. d.
–	Tailoring,	17,885 787	16·8	1,252 0 1
–	Shoemaking,	10,143 228	16·8	710 0 6
–	Matmaking,	9,879·315	1·16	48 1 0
–	Mail Bag Making,	544·188	·9	2 1 1
–	Oakum Picking,	2,028·282	·1	0 17 1
–	Tinsmithing,	302·394	24·	30 4 9
–	Carpentering,	606·	16·8	42 8 5
–	Baking,	1,702·557	16·8	119 3 7
		43,091·751	12·27	2,204 16 6
	PRISON BUILDINGS.			
–	Labouring,	3,492·984	16·	232 17 4
–	Smithing,	553 581	24·	55 7 2
–	Carpentering,	2,565 501	24·	256 11 0
–	Painting,	600·546	20·8	52 0 11
–	Whitewashing,	94·536	12·	4 14 6
		7,307·148	19·75	601 10 11
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
–	Cleaning,	2,832 747	12·	141 12 9
–	Store Porters,	908·091	12·	45 8 1
–	Stokers,	147·561	16·	9 16 9
–	Cooks,	2,189·478	18·4	167 17 2
–	Bookbinding,	105·141	24·	10 10 3
–	Nursing,	169 074	12 8	9 0 4
		6,352·092	14·51	384 5 4

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RETURN showing the employment of Convicts and estimated value of their Earnings—*continued.*

MOUNTJOY FEMALE CONVICT PRISON.

No. 1.—VALUE of the Labour of Convicts (as per measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1899.

Work.	Daily Average (working days).	No. of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				d.	£ s. d.
Manufactory,	13·51	4,093·53	–	10·	170 11 3
Prison employment,	6·[illegible]	2,069·49	–	17·05	147 0 9
Totals,	20·34	–	6,163 02	12 36	317 12 0
NON-EFFECTIVE.					
Punishment,	·03	9·09	–	–	—
Sick in Cells, &c,	·87	263·61	–	–	—
Hospital,	3·40	1,030·20	1,302·90	–	—
		Working days.		Averaga earninga	
Grand Totals,	24·64	× 303 =	7,465·92	d. 10·21	317 12 0

No. 2.—SUMMARY of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, for the year ended 31st March, 1899.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	MANUFACTORY.		d.	£ s. d.
–	Knitting and Needlework,	4,093 53	10·	170 11 3
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
–	Cooking for the Prisoners,	1,084·74	23·	103 19 1
–	Cleaning Prison,	984·75	10·5	43 1 8
		2,069·49	17·05	147 0 9

Daily Average Number of Convicts in Custody during the Year, . . 24·68
Per-centage on Prison Population Working, ... 82·4
Do. do. do. Sick, &c., ... 17·3
Do. do. do. in Punishment, ... ·12

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TABLE XXV.—NUMBER Sentenced to Police Supervision, and Number Discharged under Police Supervision, &c., for each YEAR from 1870.

YEAR.	1. Number of Criminals sentenced to Police supervision during year.			2. Number of Criminals discharged from Prison during year, subject to Police supervision.			3. Number of Licence-holders discharged from Prison during year.			4. Number of Licence-holders in column 3, subject to Police supervision on expiration of Licence.			5. Number of Convicts discharged from Prison during year on completion or commutation of sentence.			6 Number of Convicts in column 5 subject to Police supervision.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total
1870.	No	record.		4	6	10	141	64	205	–	–	–	28	20	48	–	–	–
1871.	4	2	6	54	36	90	151	72	223	–	–	–	18	24	42	–	–	–
1872,	66	32	98	63	33	96	137	58	195	–	–	–	35	25	60	–	–	–
1873,	46	26	72	40	20	60	134	56	190	–	–	–	37	23	60	–	–	–
1874,	50	15	65	34	14	48	106	68	174	2	1	3	42	13	55	–	–	–
1875,	34	19	53	34	13	47	133	64	197	6	3	9	27	14	41	–	–	–
1876,	30	7	37	61	29	90	104	50	154	33	18	51	29	12	41	2	–	2
1877,	29	8	37	48	25	73	117	60	177	24	12	36	48	18	66	7	4	11
1878,	41	8	49	25	12	37	149	62	211	14	9	23	54	15	69	2	–	2
1879,	43	9	52	43	10	53	185	48	233	13	6	19	53	19	72	5	1	6
1880,	32	7	39	39	14	53	111	44	155	14	5	19	46	8	54	5	–	5
1881,	19	5	24	32	11	43	122	60	182	9	3	12	26	8	34	6	2	8
1882,	21	10	31	34	9	43	108	37	145	12	1	13	34	8	42	6	4	10
1883.	27	4	31	24	4	28	95	28	123	11	2	13	28	6	34	5	–	5
1884,	11	3	14	35	8	43	111	27	138	10	4	14	34	6	40	4	–	4
1885–6,*	16	6	22	30	5	35	175	12	187	17	3	20	48	6	54	7	1	8
1886–7,	8	2	10	7	2	9	181	31	212	11	1	12	32	4	36	–	1	1
1887–8,	21	1	22	15	–	15	107	24	131	6	–	6	28	4	32	1	–	1
1888–9,	17	1	18	21	5	26	121	12	133	7	5	12	18	4	22	1	–	1
1889–90,	17	3	20	15	6	21	77	14	91	3	1	4	8	5	13	–	–	–
1890–91,	27	7	34	30	2	32	84	9	93	4	1	5	19	4	23	2	–	2
1891–92,	28	9	37	16	8	24	93	8	101	4	–	4	15	1	16	–	–	–
1892–93,	21	3	24	22	6	28	95	14	109	4	–	4	4	–	4	–	–	–
1893–94,	22	2	24	22	3	25	96	4	100	4	4	8	3	–	3	–	–	–
1894–95,	29	3	32	23	3	26	137	17	154	6	–	6	2	1	3	–	–	–
1895,	18	2	20	35	2	37	131	17	148	9	–	9	5	1	6	–	–	–
1896,	13	2	15	31	2	33	122	11	133	7	–	7	6	1	7	–	–	–
1897,	31	2	38	21	2	23	130	12	142	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	–	–
1898,	23	6	29	21	2	23	116	19	135	2	–	2	2	1	3	–	–	–

* 1st January, 1885, to 31st March, 1886, inclusive.

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TABLE XXVI.—NUMBER of habitual criminals and discharged convicts registered in:

Year.	No.	Year	No.
1870,	907	1885–86,	208
1871,	1,058	1886–87,	250
1872,	840	1887–88,	155
1873,	1,118	1888–89.	160
1874,	1,062	1889–90,	131
1875,	986	1890–91,	133
1876,	964	1891–92,	144
1877,	609	1892–93,	140
1878,	272	1893–94,	126
1879,	305	1894–95,	181
1880–81*,	285	1895,	189
1881–82,	224	1896,	167
1882–83,	189	1897,	174
1883–84,	164	1898,	156
1884–85,	172		

* From 1st January, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

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TABLE XXVII.—Return showing the Expenditure of each Convict and Maintenance in the year

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Totals.	Mountjoy.
Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	(MALES, 2,243) (FEMALES, 686) Total, 2,929	M. 467 F. 282
A.—COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.	49,755 0 3	13,000 2 1
Average annual charge per prisoner,	16 19 9	17 7 2
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.		
Victualling for prisoners,	17,162 18 1	4,394 15 0
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	475 6 9	158 0 7
Fuel, light, and water,	8,202 10 2	2,547 3 10
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	601 15 6	97 1 11
Clothing for prisoners,	2,663 17 6	653 16 10
Bedding for prisoners,	321 13 8	52 3 1
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	462 18 6	113 7 7
Total expenses of Maintenance,	29,891 0 2	8,018 8 10
Average annual charge per prisoner,	10 4 1	10 14 1

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlebar.
Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	M. 60 F. 17	M. 358 F. 114	M. 26 F. 10
A.—COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.	1,788 10 2	4,377 10 1	1,134 3 7
Average annual charge per prisoner,	23 4 7	9 5 6	31 10 1
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.			
Victualling for prisoners,	492 13 1	2,553 5 8	190 17 10
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	22 11 3	34 18 5	7 19 0
Fuel, light, and water,	280 9 1	554 5 6	223 17 3
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	25 15 10	96 13 0	18 2 1
Clothing for prisoners,	76 15 2	355 10 5	43 19 10
Bedding for prisoners,	15 2 5	33 6 5	6 12 9
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	13 15 3	30 7 4	13 4 11
Total expenses of Maintenance,	927 2 1	3,658 6 9	504 13 8
Average annual charge per prisoner,	12 0 9	7 15 0	14 0 4

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and Local Prison (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells) for Staff ended 31st March, 1899.

Maryborough.		HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 104	—	Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
		A.—COST OF STAFF.
£ s. d. 3,763 3 9	£ s. d. —	Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.
36 3 8	—	Average annual charge per prisoner.
		B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.
1,080 0 7	—	Victualling for prisoners.
47 8 2	—	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
325 0 7	—	Fuel, light, and water.
30 16 10	—	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
217 11 11	—	Clothing for prisoners.
22 16 4	—	Bedding for prisoners.
21 7 0	—	Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
1,745 1 5	—	Total expenses of Maintenance.
16 15 7	—	Average annual charge per prisoner.

Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 74	M. 210	F. 85	Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
			A.—COST OF STAFF.
£ s. d. 1,571 19 8	£ s. d. 2,851 13 8	£ s. d. 1,266 18 6	Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.
21 4 10	13 11 7	14 18 1	Average annual charge per prisoner.
			B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.
440 2 1	1,077 19 11	448 17 11	Victualling for prisoners.
10 8 7	16 19 7	17 6 0	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
239 17 1	335 13 7	237 11 1	Fuel, light, and water.
17 17 1	32 13 10	22 15 4	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
58 17 4	141 12 4	63 4 2	Clothing for prisoners.
10 2 2	5 6 6	14 19 3	Bedding for prisoners.
22 4 5	31 15 6	22 9 6	Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
799 8 9	1,642 1 3	827 3 3	Total expenses of Maintenance.
10 16 1	7 16 5	9 14 7	Average annual charge per prisoner.

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TABLE XXVII.—Return showing the Expenditure of each Convict and Maintenance in the year

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Kilkenny.
Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	M. 103 F. 1	M. 74 F. 16	M. 118
A.—COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.	1,761 2 11	1,530 11 8	1,604 5 4
Average annual charge per prisoner,	16 18 8	17 0 2	13 11 11
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.			
Victualling for prisoners,	590 3 2	588 16 1	693 16 4
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c,	8 8 9	12 0 0	19 13 0
Fuel, light, and water,	266 6 11	220 10 5	391 6 1
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	23 7 3	20 18 0	26 1 8
Clothing for prisoners,	104 3 3	98 18 0	105 16 10
Bedding for prisoners,	10 18 5	13 15 3	18 16 5
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	6 6 5	8 13 2	23 14 3
Total expenses of Maintenance,	**1,009 14 2**	**963 10 11**	**1,279 4 7**
Average annual charge per prisoner,	**9 14 2**	**10 14 1**	**10 16 9**

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Sligo.	Tralee.
Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	M. 62 F. 17	M. 48 F. 9
A.—COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund	1,375 4 0	1,211 19 2
Average annual charge per prisoner,	17 8 2	21 5 3
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.		
Victualling for prisoners,	413 9 9	308 15 2
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	16 6 8	6 5 2
Fuel, light, and water,	224 10 6	186 11 10
Soap scouring and cleaning articles,	15 0 4	16 13 11
Clothing for prisoners,	65 14 6	61 15 1
Bedding for prisoners,	9 17 2	12 8 10
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	21 10 2	20 3 9
Total expenses of Maintenance,	**768 9 1**	**612 13 9**
Average annual charge per prisoner	**9 14 0**	**10 14 11**

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and Local Prison (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells) for Staff ended 31st March, 1899—*continued.*

Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick Female.	Londonderry.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 152	M. 104	F. 41	M. 115 F. 41	Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
				A.—COST OF STAFF.
£ s. d. 2,449 17 1	£ s. d. 2,067 0 6	£ s. d. 729 0 6	£ s. d. 2,557 1 0	Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.
16 2 4	19 17 6	17 15 7	16 7 10	Average annual charge per prisoner.
				B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.
724 3 2	575 9 8	[illegible] 0 6	956 10 3	Victualling for prisoners.
15 11 3	7 15 6	6 8 11	24 16 3	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
295 18 5	203 13 11	163 15 10	625 11 10	Fuel, light, and water.
23 11 7	32 17 7	10 4 6	36 15 0	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
130 12 8	94 1 7	25 5 4	128 13 10	Clothing for prisoners.
17 5 7	18 19 6	3 4 8	22 15 3	Bedding for prisoners,
17 4 2	12 4 7	11 19 8	23 7 9	Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
1,224 6 10	945 2 4	455 19 5	1,818 10 2	Total expenses of Maintenance.
8 1 1	9 1 9	11 2 5	11 13 1	Average annual charge per prisoner.

Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 72 F. 18	M. 55 F. 28	M. 41 F. 7	Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
			A.—COST OF STAFF.
£ s. d. 1,910 0 2	£ s. d. 1,499 15 5	£ s. d. 1,305 1 0	Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.
21 4 5	18 1 5	27 3 9	Average annual charge per prisoner.
			B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.
563 0 9	526 14 7	308 6 7	Victualling for prisoners.
13 6 11	20 6 3	8 16 6	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
363 3 1	353 0 10	164 2 6	Fuel, light, and water.
22 5 7	21 15 6	10 8 8	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles
109 14 8	91 16 1	35 17 8	Clothing for prisoners.
13 11 0	9 12 4	10 0 4	Bedding for prisoners.
23 3 4	14 4 10	11 14 11	Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
1,108 5 4	1,037 10 5	549 7 2	Total expenses of Maintenance.
12 6 3	12 10 0	11 8 11	Average annual charge per prisoner.

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TABLE XXVII.—(*continued*)—C. Expenses of Convict and Local Prisons, other than for Staff and Maintenance, in the year ended 31st March, 1899.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	TOTALS. £	s.	d.
Gratuities to prisoners (including grant to Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society),	969	1	2
Escort and conveyance of prisoners,	9,923	10	1
New buildings and alterations,	4,934	13	6
Ordinary repairs of buildings,	3,072	10	11
Rent,	594	17	1
Incidental expenses (including travelling and removal expenses of officers),	1,223	9	1
Maintenance of children of female prisoners,	7	0	7
Washing for public departments,	—		
Total of other expenses,	20,725	2	5
Do. exclusive of New buildings and alterations and Washing for public departments,	15,790	8	11
Average annual charge per prisoner,	5	7	10

SUMMARY OF A, B, AND C.

	£	s.	d.
A.—Total cost of Staff,	49,755	0	3
B.— " Maintenance,	29,891	0	2
C.— " Other expenses (exclusive of New buildings, &c., and Washing for public departments),	15,790	8	11
Total expenses for the year,	95,436	9	4
Total annual charge per prisoner,	32	11	8
DEDUCTION:			
Appropriations in aid, viz.:—Net receipts on Manufacturing department; and Miscellaneous receipts from sale of old stores, rents, &c.,	4,294	11	4
Net cost (after above deduction),	91,141	18	0
Net annual charge per prisoner (after above deduction),	31	2	4

NOTE—No deduction is made in respect of the labour of prisoners employed on prison buildings or in prison manufactories, but the value of such labour in the year 1898–99 is calculated at £15,465 12*s.* 3*d.*

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TABLE XXVIII.—STATEMENT of Expenses of Convict and Local Prisons in each year, from 1892–93 to 1898–99.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Year, 1892–93. Prisoners: Male, 2,175 Female, 629 — 2,804	Year, 1893–94. Prisoners: Male, 2,293 Female, 638 — 2,931	Year, 1894–95. Prisoners: Male, 2,181 Female, 618 — 2,799	Year, 1895–96. Prisoners: Male, 2,048 Female, 610 — 2,658	Year, 1896–97. Prisoners: Male, 2,110 Female, 607 — 2,717	Year, 1897–98. Prisoners: Male, 2,128 Female, 619 — 2,747	Year, 1898–99. Prisoners: Male, 2,243 Female, 686 — 2,929
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.,	48,812 16 10	48,701 4 7	48,645 5 0	49,448 6 6	50,680 2 1	50,117 9 3	49,755 0 3
Victualling for prisoners,	19,949 15 6	18,789 4 10	16,593 12 8	14,865 6 3	15,259 4 11	15,246 5 10	17,162 18 1
Clothing for prisoners,	3,974 9 3	3,309 3 2	3,401 19 9	3,215 6 5	3,057 8 7	2,398 12 8	2,663 17 6
Bedding for prisoners,	539 19 5	602 18 4	441 1 6	527 10 8	548 4 10	490 13 6	321 13 8
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	740 7 7	1,312 10 5	719 18 10	689 13 0	540 0 8	484 5 9	462 18 6
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	568 0 11	562 8 6	421 6 6	490 5 11	476 8 5	456 5 8	475 6 9
Gratuities to prisoners (including Grant to Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society).	880 12 4	884 11 10	1,107 12 5	1,006 16 0	1,040 2 6	904 14 1	969 1 2
Fuel, light, and water,	11,193 16 9	9,710 2 8	9,649 0 8	9,459 11 1	8,858 15 9	8,186 14 5	8,202 10 2
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	760 13 1	699 19 10	657 7 5	676 17 10	656 11 5	637 12 10	601 15 6
Rent,	660 6 4	639 5 4	614 11 10	594 18 1	604 16 3	620 14 0	594 17 1
Escort and conveyance of prisoners,	10,252 7 10	10,171 5 11	8,942 3 1	9,166 14 9	9,213 12 4	10,055 5 6	9,923 10 1
New buildings and alterations,	2,843 9 6	7,913 13 0	6,459 15 8	2,363 12 7	2,026 4 7	2,222 15 8	4,934 13 6
Ordinary repairs of buildings,	3,769 5 6	3,900 4 10	4,294 19 5	3,501 15 10	3,060 3 10	2,571 17 11	3,072 10 11
Incidental Expenses,	1,537 11 4	1,165 7 7	1,105 18 6	1,178 3 9	1,205 14 0	1,368 13 4	1,223 9 1
Maintenance of children of female prisoners,	1 12 2	7 10 0	8 7 11	5 8 10	3 10 2	4 13 9	7 0 7
Washing for public departments,	20 16 8	19 3 4	13 15 5	14 17 5	15 1 3	7 13 6	—
	106,506 1 0	108,388 14 2	103,076 16 7	97,205 4 11	97,246 1 7	95,774 7 8	100,371 2 10
Totals, exclusive of New buildings and alterations, and Washing for public departments.	103,641 14 10	100 455 17 10	96,603 5 6	94,826 14 11	95,204 15 9	93,543 18 6	95,436 9 4

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